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NEW TB TEST URGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Hydro Offers To Make Survey, Town To Pay

Delegates Of Council Submit Rachar Plan To Commission

A delegation representing the town council conferred with Ontario Hydro-Electric engineers in Toronto yesterday.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, Councillor W. W. Osborne, chairman of the water and light committee, and C. C. Rachar, electrical engineer, made up the party.

The council wanted to find out if the Ontario Hydro would approve plans drawn up by Mr. Rachar, for re-building the local electrical plant at an approximate cost of \$25,000 spread over three years.

The town is free to do the work without Hydro consent, but doesn't wish to do work which might have to be scrapped when the town becomes a Hydro municipality in 1945, at the expiration of the Mackenzie and Mann power contract, inherited by Hydro.

Hydro officials made no commitment, it is understood, but agreed to send engineers here to make a survey, if the council requests this action by resolution. This would cost the town from \$200 to \$400.

Commercial Users Will Be Billed Monthly For Light

Water Bills Will Be Sent Every Other Month Is Plan

An explanation of the changes to be made with regard to meter reading is given by C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, with the approval of Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and W. W. Osborne, chairman of the water and light committee.

"The change of routine in meter reading will affect the domestic consumers only, in so far as the times of billing is concerned. It will not affect the rates. You will actually receive a two months bill every other month. The annual water service rate will be changed into six units of 84 cents each in place of four units at \$1.25 as now in effect.

"The basis of billing commercial users will enable all merchants to use more and better window lighting, since this will come in the half cent rate. The idea of changing to the basis as now recommended was to put all merchants on an even basis so far as their electric accounts were concerned and encourage the use of more off-peak power."

There will be no change in the time of reading or billing for commercial meters.

Fair Should Be Expression Of Year's Work - Cockburn

Agricultural Society Could Do Much, States Representative

Is the fall fair a thing of the past? Can agricultural societies serve a good purpose? Should Newmarket try to revive the old agricultural fair?

Fortified with an article on the subject by J. C. Steckley, well-known as former agricultural representative here, The Era put these questions to W. M. Cockburn, present representative.

"The local agricultural society has a duty only to its own locality," says Mr. Steckley. "There would seem to be two distinct fields for these local organizations, to operate the holding of some kind of a fair and a 12-month program for the benefit of agriculture of the district. The fair, or exhibition, should as much as possible be based upon the program of the society throughout the year."

Mr. Steckley would have agricultural societies interest themselves in better yields, encouragement of "the right kind of commercial livestock" calf, colt, lamb, swine and poultry clubs, and a year-round educational program, leading to a local fair in which local people would be interested.

Local agricultural societies in York county are turning a little more to educational rather than competitive activities, according to Mr. Cockburn.

"The crop improvement meetings and the county seed fair were sponsored by the local agricultural societies of the county," Mr. Cockburn told The Era. "The Sutton Agricultural Society, best known as the Sutton Horse Show, is sponsoring a standing field crop com-

RURAL SCHOOL SALARIES LOW, TEACHERS SAY

Too Much Of Burden Borne By Real Estate, Teachers State

Asking a federal contribution to the cost of education, Ontario teachers' organizations argued that this would mean an improvement in rural school standards and help agriculture, in a brief before the Rowell commission, according to information furnished The Era by Miss Annie King of Newmarket high school staff.

"This improvement will require expenditure for higher salaries for teachers, better buildings and equipment, and some experiments in the field of adult education," the brief continues. "The problem is particularly acute in the rural areas. We feel very strongly that a healthy country life in Canada cannot continue unless this problem is vigorously attacked. Obviously the problem of agriculture in Canada is social as well as economic. Every critic recognizes that farm life must be made more attractive. Surely the most effective way of doing this is to raise the cultural level of rural communities. The radio and the cinema have created a discontent which only increased education can satisfy."

It is contended further that there is great disparity between urban and rural educational opportunities. It is stated that the total number of pupils enrolled in the rural schools of Ontario is 186,939, against 192,479 in Ontario cities. The total number of teachers, rural and urban, is 7,244 and 5,095 respectively. Rural teachers with university training in the rural sections total 54, in the urban sections, 355. Teachers with auxiliary certificates in the country number 8, against 122 in the cities; rural teachers with manual training certificates, 2 against 94; and rural teachers with household science certificates, 2 against 93.

Average experience of teachers is, rural, 6.72 years; urban, 15.73 years. Average salary of male teachers is, rural, \$848; urban, \$2,180; average salary of rural female teachers, \$710; urban, \$1,531. Teachers with salaries under \$600 number 1,687, rural, and 29, urban; teachers, rural, with salaries over \$2,000, number 48, against urban, 1,857. Schools with medical inspection in the country number 7 per cent against 95 per cent in the cities. Number of children leaving school at 14 years, rural, totals 2,871, urban, 198.

The unfairness of the present system of education is challenged by the statement that 85 per cent of the cost of schools in Ontario is raised by local taxation on real estate.

"Hence," the brief says, "the quality of the education offered to a child depends upon whether he grows up in an impoverished or prosperous municipality. The present system of financing education largely by direct local taxation creates an unfair and undemocratic situation for municipal taxpayers, and makes the educational opportunities afforded boys and girls dependent upon the ability and willingness of the small school section to maintain an adequate educational program."

REPAIR MAIN ST.

Breaks in the Main St. pavement are being repaired this week by the county. Winter dealt harshly with Main St.

SEE GOOD CROPS ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre and their son, W. O. McIntyre, returned last week from their visit to North Carolina and points in South Carolina. They report good crops along the way and general signs of prosperity in the south.

petition in oats."

An agricultural fair should be an expression of a full year's educational work, and revival of the agricultural fair at Newmarket, just for the purpose of bringing business to town, would not be justified, Mr. Cockburn thought.

An agricultural society in this district, however, with or without a fair, could do a lot of good, Mr. Cockburn said. Through membership in such a society Newmarket people could show in a real way their interest in their farm neighbors.

"The Aurora board of trade entertains a group of farmers at a banquet each year, as a good-will gesture," Mr. Cockburn said.

The government makes substantial grants to agricultural societies under the Agricultural Societies Act for the introduction of pure-bred stock and the promotion of better farming methods, Mr. Cockburn stated. Hon. P. M. Dewar, minister of agriculture, in a speech in February, said that many agricultural societies were not using their grants for the promotion of agriculture.

"It was never intended that the fall fair—the major activity of most societies—should become in part a monster circus composed of all sorts of predatory individuals and objectionable games," said Mr. Dewar.



CHARMING PLAY PRESENTED AT ST. PAUL'S

"Snow White," played by Joan Nesbitt, is seen in the foreground, on the stage of St. Paul's parish hall last week. The seven dwarfs are (left to right): Doc, Keith Hackett; Sneezy, Gwenneth Smith; Happy, Corine Hoare; Bashful, James Walters; Sleepy, Kenneth Budd; Grumpy, Robert Budd; Dokey, Alma McComb. Photo by Budd Studio.

Tennis Club Begins Season, Elect Arnold Molyneux

Courts Ready For Long Season Of Play As Club Elects Executive

Arnold Molyneux was elected president, at the annual meeting of the Newmarket Tennis Club last Thursday evening, in the offices of Mathews, Lyons and Vale.

Other officers elected for the 1938 season were: honorary president, P. W. Pearson; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Andrew J. Davis; vice-president, Thos. Scott; sec.-treas., Irene A. Parks.

Due to particularly favorable weather, the courts are now ready for use indicating a long season of sport. An interesting ladder system of competition was decided on and those desiring to join the club are asked to do so not later than June 1, so that the tournament games can then be arranged.

The committees are as follows: grounds committee, Jack Choppin,

FESTIVAL ENDS FRIDAY

The third annual York Musical Festival has been taking place in Trinity United church, Aurora, every day and evening of this week since Monday. Further sessions will be held tonight and tomorrow, the final session being held tomorrow evening.

Vocal and piano solo classes will be completed in this evening, while tomorrow, violin solos will be heard in the afternoon, and in the evening, brass solos, cornet, clarinet, saxophone and trombone.

confessor, Dr. Gordon Cook; entertainment committee, Mrs. C. Thompson; convener, Mrs. Geo. Whyte; Miss Geraldine Walman; Mrs. J. W. Bowman; games committee, Thos. Scott; convener, Miss Alberta Simpson; press agent, Robt. Bothwell.

Local Production Was No Imitation Of Screen Play

Snow White Proves Great Success As Produced By Anglicans

Delighting the overflow house, a presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in St. Paul's parish hall on Friday evening was a grand success. The matinee presentation on Saturday was equally good but not so well attended.

The play was under the capable direction of Mrs. A. J. Patstone. Mrs. H. G. Binns was pianist and Mrs. T. J. Hackett was prompter.

Not a little of the success of the play was due to the stage assistants, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Wilbert Widdifield, Charles Evans and Wm. Spence.

Miss Jennie Myers, tap dancing, and Miss Betty McInnes, piano, entertained the audience between acts.

The costumes were charming, and the players gave a splendid interpretation of the comic-tragic fairy story.

Taken from Grimm, the play was written by Stephen R. Philpot and Marion Adams, with music by S. Pauls.

Joan Nesbitt as "Snow White" and Lorna Palmer as "Queen Myra" shared honors in the lead-

HAWKE LAKE, GOOD CATCH

Ted Kershaw, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, Frank Milne and Elmer Fry of Sharon enjoyed a fishing expedition to Hawke Lake on Sunday and Monday. They report a very successful catch of trout.

ing roles.

Other players gave a uniformly good performance: Jean Lynn as "Aunt Maud"; Doreen Bell as "Kate"; Mary McComb as "Mirror Fairy"; Helen Marwood as "Lord Chamberlain"; Margaret Robinson as "Prince Fearless"; and the amusing seven dwarfs, Doc, Keith Hackett; Sneezy, Kenneth Budd; Grumpy, Robert Budd; Bashful, James Walters; Happy, Corine Hoare; Dokey, Alma McComb; Sneezy, Gwenneth Smith.

The charming fairy attendants were Betty Scott, Ruth Deavitt, Pearl Gunn, Shirley Hackett, Doreen Shropshire, Lucille McComb.

Mrs. Patstone told The Era that originally it had been planned to put the play on a year ago, and that plans for this year's production were made before all the publicity for the screen production of the same name started.

Sacred Play Tells Thrilling Story Of Release Of Bad Man

BY ANDREW HEBB

The play, "Release," which has been presented on several occasions by Trinity U.P.U. and most recently on Monday night at Trinity United church, is an accomplishment, on the part of actors and director.

Simple scenery is effective. The scene of the one-act drama is a dungeon where three robbers, chained to posts, await death by crucifixion. One of them, Barabbas, is found as a long-lost son by his mother and a formerly blind sister to whom Jesus has restored sight.

The mother goes to ask Jesus to save the life of Barabbas, king of robbers, and of course the end is, whether the request is ever preferred or not, that Jesus carries the

cross prepared for Barabbas.

Barabbas is deeply repentant. It is an interesting, imaginative glimpse into the life of this famous wrongdoer.

The door from the dungeon cell, painted by "Bill" Hopkinson, is splendid, almost in itself giving the right atmosphere to the play. Costumes of Jews and Romans are excellent and convincing.

Best of all, the actors seemed to enter fully into the spirit and times of the drama, and with Norman Williams' gifted direction have made of this difficult play something that cannot be easily forgotten.

The players were Marion Branner, Mrs. John Rutledge, Gordon Purchase, Delbert Gibney, Percy Deavitt, Herbert Squires, Wm. Kitto, Bruce McClymont.

MILK CONTROL HEAD NAMED, PARENTS HERE

Charles Meek, New Chairman, Once Stationed At Newmarket

An announcement of interest to residents of Newmarket and district was made by Hon. P. M. Dewar, minister of agriculture, last week in the appointment of Charles M. Meek, B.S.A., of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meek of Joseph St., Newmarket, to the chairmanship of the Milk Control board to succeed J. E. Houck, who recently retired from government service to private business.

"I felt it well to appoint a man who has no financial interest in any dairy and is not himself a producer, although he has had experience in both branches of the industry," commented Mr. Dewar. "Mr. Meek was brought up on the farm, is a man of sound judgment and judicial mind, and knows the dairy industry."

The new chairman was born in Caledon township, Peel county, in 1895. His parents later moved to York county and Mr. Meek attended public and high school in Newmarket. He became a student at the O. A. C. of Guelph in 1913 and in the spring of 1915, he joined the Essex county seed farm. While with that connection, he started a dairy farm in Windsor which he operated until the fall of 1916, when he enlisted for war service with the 64th battery of Guelph. On his return from overseas, he spent a year with the Soldiers' Settlement board before returning to O. A. C. from which he graduated in 1922. For seven years, he was with the agricultural representatives' service, serving in the counties of York, Bruce, Carleton and Perth. While in York county, immediately following graduation and during the previous summer, Mr. Meek assisted J. C. Steckley, who was at that time stationed at Newmarket as representative.

On leaving the department of agriculture in 1929, Mr. Meek became field man for the Ottawa Dairy, shortly afterwards being promoted to plant superintendent and about two years ago, was put in charge of sales. His many friends in York county will wish him success in his new work.

AUTO STOPPED BY CEMENT BUILDING

Losing control of his car as he attempted to turn the corner on the main highway near King's service station on Monday night, Albert Allison of Stouffville, when his automobile crashed through a wire fence and came to rest against the corner of a cement house nearby. A provincial "caution" sign was knocked down and carried across the wide ditch by the speeding auto.

The front of the car was badly smashed by the impact, the left front wheel being rendered useless. The injured man was given medical attention by Dr. O. M. Beattie of Sutton. He appeared in court in Newmarket on Tuesday.

SCHOOL PUPILS PLAN CONCERT FOR MAY 20

Newmarket public schools are holding a concert on May 20. There will be selections by pupils who were medal winners in the classes of piano, vocal and reading numbers at the York Musical Festival. The choir groups will also render several selections.

The dancing class, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Aubrey Davis, will contribute several numbers. The junior classes in the schools will give demonstrations in singing, games and rhythm work.

LOCAL VETERANS PLAN TO ATTEND REUNION

Newmarket veterans seem to favor the reunion announced by the Canadian Corps Association to be held in Toronto, July 30, 31, and Aug. 1, according to S. J. Brice, secretary of the local organization.

The local organization hopes to see Newmarket well represented. In the Sunday, Aug. 31, parade, it is planned to have the veterans march according to towns rather than units.

Officers of the Canadian Legion have expressed opposition to the proposed reunion as coming too soon after the last reunion.

TB May Be Wiped Out Ere Long, Says M.O.H.

Those Who React To Skin Test Would Then Be X-rayed

"When we begin to study the prevention of tuberculosis, we naturally wonder if there is not some way of acting on the blood of the human being with a vaccine that will cause a permanent immunity or protection against the disease," stated Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., this week.

"If all small children could be successfully immunized, it would be only a few decades until the name of that subtle disease would become extinct," Dr. Wesley said. "Children are being treated with toxoid or vaccine and they are protected from diphtheria, scarlatina and smallpox, usually for life."

"Working on the same principle, many new-born infants are being immunized with a special bovine tubercle bacillus in European countries, and it is claimed by those authorities that tuberculosis mortality in the immunized children has been reduced by three-quarters. This work is only in the experimental stage, and so far there is no word of its being done in this country, but the future is filled with bright prospects for immunization against tuberculosis."

"In America the death rate is falling so fast that some authorities expect that tuberculosis will be a rare disease in the next 15 years. "While we are waiting brighter days for the consumptive in the hope of successful immunization, we can and must observe absolute cleanliness both for the infected individual as well as the general public. There must be isolation for all infected cases of consumption, the keeping tab on all contacts, the collection and sterilization of all sputum (better by burning), and the pasteurization of all milk."

"The prevention of tuberculosis means the early recognition and treatment of the disease in order to limit its spread to others. Government and health authorities have been just a little slow in limiting the freedom of the T. B. sick patient. We admit its infective

WILL LOCATE HERE

Douglas Trivett, formerly of Newmarket, but now Toronto, was a guest of Wm. White at the Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Trivett, who has been named the local representative of an oil company, intends to move here.

nature. Every day we are becoming more alive to the probable infection of the contact, especially children. Those suffering from all other infectious diseases are kept in quarantine under strict regulations of the health board. Why is the consumptive infective allowed to be at large?

"I do not mean every case, but the one, who is raising virulent sputum every day that is slowly and surely carrying the disease to many innocent victims."

"As the sanitarian care of the unable-to-pay patient is to be defrayed by the provincial government, many more will take advantage of the better class of treatment of the sanitarium, many more will be cured and still more will avoid contact with the disease."

"As an aid to the early recognition of the disease, all young people should be tuberculin skintested. One being found positive to the skin test is not necessarily tubercular, but enough evidence of danger of the disease has been found to warrant having that person's chest x-rayed. The x-ray picture of the chest shows the earliest signs of the disease long before it can be picked up by the skill of the physician in any other method of examination."

"The pupils of all our schools, particularly Pickering College and the high school, should be checked for T. B. by the skin test, and all those reacting should be x-rayed. Supposing the skin test and the x-ray should show the presence of a single active case of T. B. how important that this individual should be taken care of while there is hope of a cure, and how much more important that the rest of the students should be protected from the danger of being a T. B. contact."

Lions Elect Officers For Coming Year Next Meeting

Delegates To Ontario-Quebec Convention Are Named

Delegates for the Lions district convention at Bigwin, Lake of Bays, June 28-29, were elected at the local club meeting on Monday evening.

The delegates are W. R. Ewing, H. E. Gilroy, Wilford Duffy, Wm. White, and W. M. Cockburn and the secretary, K. M. R. Silver and Joe Smith were named alternate delegates.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year, to be elected at the next meeting, were as follows: president, Alex. Eves, W. L. Bosworth; 1st vice-pres., Jack Luck; 2nd vice-pres., Dr. J. G. Cook; Frank Bowser, T. F. Doyle; secretary, Alex. Georgas, R. L. Dong; treasurer, Frank Courtney.

Lion Tamer: Eugene Doyle, R. C. Morrison, Wilford Duffy, W. M. Cockburn, H. E. Gilroy, "Tall" Twilley, W. M. Cockburn, Wilford Duffy, J. S. Law, Frank Robinson, A. C. West, Bulletin editor, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort; directors (two to be elected for two years): J. S. Law, Frank Bowser, R. C. Morrison, Fred Thompson, R. L. Pritchard.

President W. L. Bosworth presided at the meeting. Bert Petch, Toronto entertainer, was given a big hand for his recital of several exciting stories in verse.

H. E. Lambert, former district governor, stated that the coming Ontario-Quebec convention would be very important, with major matters of policy to be decided.

LOCAL TORIES NAME DELEGATES

Conservatives are invited to attend a meeting, to select delegates to attend the national Conservative convention in Ottawa, in the R. S. A. Bugle Band hall here on Saturday, May 14. The meeting will be addressed by A. W. Downer, M. P., Deuffer-Simcoe, and Mrs. Geo. Gooch, of the central Conservative executive.

GAME POSTPONED

The exhibition softball game between Pickering college and the local Newmarket club scheduled for tonight has been postponed to a later date on account of weather conditions.

The Redmen are practising faithfully whenever the weather is suitable and they should be in rare form to start off the season when the league schedule gets under way.

PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF EVANGELINE MEETING

The May meeting of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church was held in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Sanford King, was in the chair.

The devotional period was directed by Mrs. L. P. Cane, assisted by Mrs. Wilford Duffy, Miss L. Starr, Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, Miss B. Bogart, Mrs. C. Near and Mrs. F. Brammar. Their theme was "The Church and World Peace."

Mrs. H. E. Gilroy gave a very interesting paper on the study book which was followed by a lovely solo, "Litany," by Miss L. Hart.

Mrs. W. Brooks, community friendship secretary, gave a fine report and Miss V. Widdifield, a splendid talk on "World Peace."

The president read a letter stating that the interdenominational women's mass meeting, under the direction of the dominion board of the W.M.S. will be held in Bloort Street United church, Toronto, on Monday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock.

Following this very interesting program, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Era printing prices are low.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

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ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Members of the town council are worrying about the proposal to rebuild the electric light plant. It is said that a \$25,000 expenditure would save the town a substantial sum annually, or that the town could wait and spend perhaps a larger sum in 1945, when the town is likely to become a Hydro municipality. Careful consideration will be given the proposal, but the odds favor going ahead with the project. Of course, the consent of either the citizens or the Ontario Municipal and Railway board will have to be obtained if money is to be borrowed.

Higher Rates Likely

It is often possible to save money by spending it, and this may be true in the present instance. Mr. Rachar, the new electrical foreman, says that valuable transformers are so connected up that their life is cut to one-third of what it should be, and that the power is being forced through too small wires with heavy waste. To remedy this condition will be expensive, but it is argued that to do it now gradually will mean more money to local labor and that the expenditure will carry itself. In any event, it seems that a slight increase in power rates is in the air. The electric light department is operating on too close a margin, it seems, and an increase in power rates is being broached.

SIDETRACKED

What has happened to the CBC Sunday evening broadcast, "The World Today?" This splendid series of addresses on foreign affairs, given principally by Dr. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, Halifax, is still on the air, but it has apparently been taken off CBL, the CBC Toronto station in favor of an inferior program. It was necessary on Sunday to strain one's ears to listen to Dr. Stewart from a St. Catharines station. Surely Toronto is not going to take a back seat? It is possible that views expressed in this broadcast have proved objectionable to Toronto, as they have sometimes proved objectionable to the censoring CRC itself, but it is more likely that the change in time made the program impractical for CBL at the present time. Programs of this sort do much to answer criticisms of the CRC.

ENTERPRISE

An interesting note appears in the Amherstburg Echo: "The Amherstburg town fathers deserve credit for the fact that they have contacted the British air mission—pointing out that Amherstburg is an ideal spot to locate one of their airplane factories which the British government plan to establish in Canada to build fighting planes . . . Let us hope that something may come of this."

Newmarket Is Lucky

We suppose that if there are to be armament factories in Canada, enterprising towns should try to obtain them, but wouldn't this old Quaker stronghold look foolish making an application for such a factory? There might be disadvantages to such a factory in our midst. When and if war came, such a town would be a marked spot on enemy war maps—and a legitimate objective.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 9, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson spent the weekend with their son, in Toronto.

Mrs. O. Walters of Oshawa was visiting last week with Mrs. Wilmet Lehman.

After a business meeting last night, the high school board were entertained at the King George hotel, by the chairman, Mr. J. D. McKay.

At the meeting of Circle No. 30, next Wednesday night, a good attendance of members is requested. Mr. Truscott of Toronto, organizer for the order, is in town, and is bringing in a larger class of candidates.

On the recommendation of the property committee the town council consented to build a verandah on the front of the water works' residence, which will be a great improvement. J. S. Rose was given the contract.

The annual meeting of the election of officers of the Methodist Ladies' Aid took place on Wednesday.

Officers elected were as follows: pres., Mrs. L. Atkinson; vice-pres., Mrs. L. G. Jackson; rec. sec., Mrs. R. E. Manning; corr. sec., Mrs. Ed. Richardson.

In this day of good roads and fast running automobiles, one of the greatest problems to be overcome is that of dust on the roads. It is hoped that some solution can be reached to improve the condition of the roads.

On Friday evening, Ed. Brammer, an employee of the Office Specialty, who is about to leave town, was presented with a Morris chair by his fellow workers in Dept. D. An address was read, which was signed by N. Yawman, J. Kennedy, W. Cain, J. Dolan, F. Howard, G. Young, W. Holladay, A. A. Smith, F. Lloyd.

Word was received last Saturday of the death of Rev. R. R. Hawlin of Taber, Alberta, formerly of Pine Orchard. He had

Then again, when peace came, if the town still stood upon the map, as it most likely would, there would be an idle factory and an unemployment problem. But why worry about the future, some will say, and of course there is a chance that the factory would develop into a commercial airplane plant. In Newmarket we are lucky to have most of our male citizens employed in factories producing high-quality products for which there is a fairly steady demand all-the-year-round.

M. L. A. VS. M. P. P.

The Renfrew Mercury, an excellent newspaper with which we propose to agree on one point and differ on another, writes as follows: "Henceforth members of the Ontario legislature are to have the initials M.P.P. after their names rather than M.L.A. Some of them actually sought the affix M.P. The change has come about through a resolution adopted by the house, which shows that many of the members can interest themselves in small things. Time was when M.P.P. was used more than M.L.A. It ceased because M.P.P. is a misnomer. The legislature is a legislature, not a parliament, for the latter is the house of commons. The legislature is no more a parliament than are county councils."

What Is Parliament?

We would disagree with the statement that parliament is the house of commons. Parliament includes the senate and is sometimes defined to include the king or the king's representative, the governor-general. We would agree with the statement that the legislature is not a parliament, but we would disagree with the statement that "the legislature is no more a parliament than are county councils." The only reason that the legislatures are not parliaments is because they have never been so named. As we remember the British North America Act, and unfortunately we haven't a copy available for confirmation, there is reference to the "parliament of Canada," but no reference to provincial "parliaments."

If It Would Improve Debate

The provincial legislatures were legislative assemblies in origin and legislative assemblies they have remained. There is, however, in the B. N. A. Act a clause which gives the provincial legislatures full power to amend their own constitutions (except, of course, to increase their legislative field), and we conceive that a provincial legislature could quite properly pass an enactment naming itself a parliament. If that would improve the standard of debate and legislation, we are all in favor of the change! It will be remembered that this power to amend its own constitution, a power which the dominion parliament lacks, was one of the powers which Lord Durham recommended that the legislative assemblies should have, and that the provinces had that power before Confederation, as they have it now.

County Councils Not Parliaments

The statement that "the legislature is no more a parliament than are county councils" is open to objection for the reason that county councils are just the creatures of the legislature and might be abolished by the legislature. Interpreting the British North America Act, the judicial committee of the privy council has held that the provincial legislatures are just as sovereign in their legislative fields as the dominion is in its, and that the lieutenant-governors are just as much representatives of the king as is the governor-general.

He Is The Crown

There is an interesting illustration of this point. At one time when a British warship, carrying an admiral or high-ranking naval officer, would visit the port of Halifax, the lieutenant-governor in his silk hat, would first visit the admiral, and then the admiral would return the call. But ever since the privy council decision of which we have written, the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia has remained at government house until the naval officer, no matter how important, calls first on him, for he is the king's representative. He is the crown.

been married less than a year. He is survived by his wife, the former Esther Starr of Pine Orchard.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 11, 1888

Mrs. C. C. Norris and daughter of Toronto were visiting at Mrs. Woods' this week.

Mrs. Bailey and daughter, from Illinois, spent two or three days in town this week at Mr. A. Campbell's.

Miss Ida Ross of Orillia, also Mrs. Wm. Tate and two children of Orillia, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Bogart's. Mrs. Tate and children are on their way to Australia.

Mr. B. H. Brown of Montreal was visiting at Mrs. Dennis', Botsford St., over Sunday.

Mrs. Morrow of Toronto spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell.

In all probability there will be a celebration in Newmarket on May 24. The Bicycle Club is taking care of the plans, and it is hoped that a grand concert, if they are successful in securing the talent expected, namely, "The Harmony Male Quartette," of Toronto.

Wm. Cane & Sons Mfg. Co. has placed another engine in the machine shop of their factory to lessen the amount of overtime work which has been necessary lately.

G. Bishop of Aurora has opened a carriage ware rooms business opposite the Royal hotel and intends to keep in stock the latest and most approved vehicles at the lowest prices. Everyone is asked to call and inspect his stock.

M. E. Robins of Toronto conservatory of music has succeeded in organizing a music class here. He remarked that he has seldom seen a town with as many good pianos as there are in Newmarket.

J. E. Souch was called to Port Perry on Tuesday to attend the

funeral of his four-year-old nephew, Douglas Gordon.

Last Saturday's Gazette contained the announcement that Mr. David Lloyd, Newmarket clerk, was appointed to be clerk, pro tempore, of the second division court of the county of Simcoe.

Herbert Warner left on Saturday for Montrose, Penn., where he intends to learn the cabinet-making trade with his uncle. A number of friends were at the station to see him off. He will be greatly missed among the boys at the factory.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Prospect Ave., on May 10, by Rev. A. W. Spragge, Fred Bogart of Toronto, police force, to Miss Jennie Fisher of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Johnson Gibney, Mount Albert, on May 2, James Knight of Brownhill to Miss Frances Gibney.

Concluding a visit to Mussolini in Rome on Monday, resulting, it is thought, in strengthened Italian-German relations, Adolf Hitler left for Florence today. The streets of Rome rang with cheers for the German Fuehrer.

King George VI on Monday started from Northolt Aerodrome on an aerial tour of four Royal Air Force stations.

Five young men made their first parachute jumps at the Toronto Flying Club field on Sunday afternoon, before a crowd of 1,000 spectators. They each used two parachutes to make for greater safety. Only one of the jumpers landed off the field.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

THE NEST

There is one thing which springs and autumn have in common—the scent of burning leaves. In the fall the smell gives one a faint touch of loneliness—a feeling that from the incense of the burning, goes up the salutation "Hail Winter, we who are about to die, salute thee."

But in the spring—what a difference. The leaves that escaped the fall holocaust, have thrown a thick brown blanket over the flower borders and when they are raked off, they are ready to be burned to celebrate the return of spring.

The man of the family and I were intent upon this pleasant business the other evening—I think I was somewhat jealously counting the peony shoots, when the other member of the working party addressed the assembled pussies and I.

"Look," said he reprovingly, "just look at this lawn; I raked it and I mowed it, and if any one can tell me what all this white stuff that is scattered about can be, I'll be glad."

As the cats just stared and continued to sit or lie on the iris and primrose, I lifted my head far enough from the peonies to say, comfortingly, "It's just the inside of the chestnuts; the squirrels have been round."

"Chestnuts!" echoed my better half scornfully—"fine woody chestnuts, if I ever saw a chestnut."

Feeling the matter was getting serious, I decided to help with the investigation, so, attended by Puff, who persisted in walking exactly in front of me, and Cappy, who delighted in darting across my feet, every time I moved, I arrived on the scene of the near calamity.

"Now, just pick a piece of that white stuff up, and say good-bye to your chestnuts," said the disgusted one.

So I picked up a piece of something white, about the size of a dime, and there it was—wood!

"Humph," said I, wisely! "Yes, humph," echoed my other half.

"Well, I'm sure—" but I got no

further for—"I've found it" came to my ears, and rushing over, I found Archie staring at the trunk of a chestnut tree.

"There it is," said he.

"There is what?" I asked staring at the tree.

"Wouldn't you think that flicker had used a compass?" he went on regardless of my query, and then pointed to a perfectly round opening in the trunk.

"And a bird did all that wood-work," I marvelled.

"Yes, but now to protect it from your cats," observed my better half, "there's a dead limb and a bit of a branch; perhaps if we cut those off, the nest will be safe."

And the need for these precautions was soon apparent, for just then, Ruffie, out for her evening stroll, charged up the tree. Round and round the branches she went, but couldn't reach the opening, and I had just driven her off, when the bird guardian appeared with a saw and ladder and made assurance doubly sure.

The next morning I turned from the prosaic task of bed-making to glance out of the window at the chestnut buds, just bursting, and the faint yellow haze which heralds the elms' leafing, when a movement in a tree directly in front of me, caught my eye.

"It's the flicker," I whispered to myself. Yes, there was the bird, working with the regularity and precision of a machine, and the chips were flying. He was so intent on his work that he never saw me, and I could admire his sleek spring suit, and the dagger-like bill that was so effectively carving his home.

So this year, there are robins nesting in the spruce trees, blue jays in the orchard, and now these flickers in the chestnut. The early morning concerts are something one would love to broadcast to those who never hear them, for we have song sparrows too.

Morning and evening, they sing matins and vespers, and help to lift our hearts for a little while each day, out of the commonplace, unto something touched with the divine.



YOUNG CHIPS TRIES TO FEATHER HIS NEST

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

(This article was written for publication two weeks ago, but due to lack of space has not been used. It is therefore a little out of date. Next week the adventures of "Chips and his chums" will be brought up to date.)

"I've been working hard on this nest all morning, my dear," said Young Chips to his young wife. "Don't you think it would be all right if I took a rest this afternoon, and did a little chatting with some of my friends. The nest is very nearly finished, don't you think?"

"Oh, no, there are quite a few of the finishing touches, which are so necessary for a real home, to make yet," Merry told him. "But I do think that you have earned a few hours' holiday."

"What about yourself?" Young Chips suddenly remembered. "Aren't you going to take one, too? I think you should. You've been working harder on this than I have."

"Maybe I will, and maybe I won't," answered Merry. "I hate to stop before the job is finished. And it's going to be such a lovely little nest. We did have a time finding a good place for it though. We need a few more feathers for the middle, here. Go and hunt for some, there's a dear, and then you can go."

"Oh, all right, my love," murmured Young Chips. "Anything you say. Here I go, but I don't know where I'll find them."

"I think I'll just dash across Main St. to that chicken yard down behind the far side and see what there is there," Young Chips decided. As he started to cross Main St. he heard a bit of gurgling and chortling and looked around to see who was doing the talking. The sounds came from the ledge along the front of a building and Young Chips saw quite a little group of blue black birds, chattering and

Eighteen or twenty thousand people will benefit from new plans of the British Medical Association to extend medical services under the national health insurance system.

Moving pictures, which have been presented for some weeks on Sunday evenings at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, as an experiment in psychology, to see if they will not improve the inmates' behaviour, have been found to have remarkable successful results. The inmates of the prison saw "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" before it was shown in Toronto.

BRITISH-ISRAEL SPEAKER ADDRESSES TWO MEETINGS

"The present world armament race is without parallel in the history of mankind, and according to Biblical chronology, the nations are preparing for the final battle of the age, the battle of that great day of God Almighty, erroneously spoken of as the battle of Armageddon," Eric B. de Pendenton, representing the British-Israel World Federation, to a large audience in the Presbyterian church recently.

"In modern times the most important chronological milestone in prophecy was the deliverance of Jerusalem, which marked the end of the times of the Gentiles," he said. "Neither were Napoleon's victorious army nor the Crusades successful in taking Jerusalem, because of our Lord's words, 'and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles shall be fulfilled.' The seven times punishment (2,520 years) began in 604 B.C. when Nebuchadnezzar began the military occupation of Jerusalem, thus beginning the Gentile succession of Empires of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, Arabia, Turkey. That system fell in 1918. On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, 11 months after the fall of Jerusalem, the Armistice was signed."

"The prophet Obadiah spoke of Israel as flames of fire amidst the stubble of Turkey. Britain took Jerusalem within 40 days of launching the offensive. The Arabs had an ancient prophecy, that when the waters of the Nile flowed into Palestine, then the prophet from the west would drive the Turk from Jerusalem. This was fulfilled when the British engineers piped the waters of the Nile into Palestine to supply Allenby's forces with water. Another Arabic prophecy reads: 'He who shall exalt Jerusalem among the nations shall enter the city on foot, and his name shall be called Allah Nebi. The Arabs still speak of Allenby as General Allah Nebi.'

"The actual deliverance is described in Isaiah, 'As birds flying so will the Lord of Hosts defend Jerusalem, defending also He will deliver it; and passing over He will preserve it!' When the British planes flew overhead the Turks evacuated the city without a shot being fired."

By means of slides, Mr. Pendenton stated that from a land of ruin and desolation, of wasted cities and deserted sanctuaries all was now changed, just as Isaiah foretold: "and they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of former generations."

"In referring to the final conflict for possession of the land, Joel speaks of the land being as the garden of Eden before them, (Russia) and a desolate wilderness behind them," he said. "As a result of seismic disturbances, Jerusalem will become a seaport, the centre of world commerce, and world righteousness will be established under the personal leadership of Christ Himself, when the government shall be on His shoulders and every man will dwell in safety under his own vine and fig tree."

Mr. Pendenton, who is a former Anglican pastor, was also the special speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 23. He conducted the service in the absence of Dr. McIntyre, who is holidaying in North Carolina.

He took his text from Solomon: "In the idols of the nations there shall be visitation, though formed of things which God created they were made an abomination and a stumbling block to the souls of men and a snare to the feet of the foolish." He said that as a result of eliminating God from man's sphere of operations, there always occurred a manifestation of divine indignation.

"Our Lord said 'All they that take the sword shall perish by the sword,'" stated Mr. Pendenton. "This principle has proved only too true in the fall of the Babylonian, Persian, Greek, Roman, Spanish, French and German empires, and the time is not far distant when the totalitarian states of Europe will be judged according to their fruits."

Mr. Pendenton concluded by exhorting the congregation to repent and apply Christ's teaching in a practical way, not only in the individual life, but also in the financial and economic realms.

As he hurried away and began a frantic search. "The afternoon's half gone now and I probably won't have time to get out to the woods to see Sappy Sapsucker and Kitty Catbird, and some of the other new arrivals, as I had planned. I'm a scatterbrain. Oh, hurry, there are some feathers, at last."

"What's wrong?" asked another bird. "Don't you feel well?"

"I just remembered when I said that about being behind the times that I'm supposed to be hunting for some feathers for our nest," Chips told them. "And here I've been chatting with you folks for ages. Merry will wonder what under the sun has happened."

"You'd certainly better be on your way, then," someone said. "These wives like plenty of help with nest-building."

"Feathers, feathers, feathers," murmured Young Chips to himself



It has recently been our opportunity to attend plays presented by three different organizations in York county. While there have been suggestions of a dramatic festival for the county that would compare with the musical festival, as yet we have not achieved co-ordination to make this possible. But all indications point to an improvement in our dramatics.

James Dean, who adjudicated the Junior Farmers' plays, remarked on the improvement over last year. There was evidence of much preparatory work and one must agree with Mr. Dean in his compliments on the fine acting. It is certainly very creditable that our rural youth are able to act so well, although one might have suspected some of the actors of not being very junior or of not farming very much.

Mrs. I. Harris adjudicated the religious drama presented by the United Church Young People of Toronto Centre Presbytery north. The groups did good work in stage setting and costuming in their attempts to establish an atmosphere of Palestine two thousand years ago. But it was left for a town union with excellent direction and planning and thorough training to merit the award.

Oak Ridges was the origin of the only Anglican Young Peoples' play which we saw. It was presented on the same evening as a winning play from Toronto and, in our opinion, compared favorably indeed.

A few observations stand out from the various productions. The adjudicators rendered splendid educational service with their constructive criticism. The successful production of a play requires the direction of some person with dramatic experience who can drive the project through to its conclusion.

All who contribute to the play should be prepared to give the time necessary for perfect knowledge of lines and sufficient practice and concentration to give the drama life.

We should not, in our competitions, ignore the differences in experience, personnel and equipment existing among various communities. But if we are to succeed in raising the dramatics of the county we must take better advantage of education in dramatic art than many of our people have done up to this time.

A visiting nurse, riding a street car, heard some girls behind her discussing the apparently absorbing subject of Ruthie's new boy friend.

One of them said that Ruthie sure was lucky, because he was not only handsome but also owned a sporty looking roadster and danced beautifully. Objected one of her companions. "But isn't he quite a bit older than Ruthie?" "Well, yes," admitted the first speaker, "he must be at least 16."

A coffee salesman was traveling through the south, and as he waited for a train in a little southern town he chatted with a lazy-looking colored man idling on a bench at the station.

"Ever drink coffee?" he inquired, with an eye to stirring up interest in his line.

The colored man allowed as how he did. He drank a lot of coffee. Fifty cups a day, he answered.

"Fifty cups a day! Doesn't it keep you awake?" inquired the astonished coffee salesman. "Well, it helps," answered the colored man.

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POLICE COURT BRAKES LACKING, CAR CONFISCATED

Fifty cases were heard before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe at the police court here Tuesday.

Of these, 14 cases were adjourned for one week, or dismissed by the magistrate.

Pleading guilty to charges of consuming liquor in a public place, Archie Anderson, Port Perry, Edmund Glenn, Toronto, and Max Stroud, Oshawa, were each fined \$10 and costs or 15 days.

The accused men were represented by W. G. Anderson, K. M. R. Stiver and R. D. Humphreys, respectively.

On the consent of N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney, the charges of unlawful possession laid against the three men were changed to consuming.

These three men were found drinking in cars at Musselman's Lake by Constable Windsor, according to the evidence.

The magistrate ordered that all the liquor seized be confiscated and that a thermos bottle belonging to Mr. Stroud be returned to him.

"Convicted on a charge of consuming, Joe Westyn, Kettleby, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

"I was outside the dance hall at Schomberg and I saw Westyn pass a bottle to some boys standing around," testified County Constable Aubrey Fleury. "When they saw me, Westyn went to throw the bottle away but it fell on the ground without breaking and a little liquor was left in it."

On the consent of the crown the charge of unlawful possession was changed to consuming. The magistrate ordered that the liquor left in the bottle be confiscated.

On charges of over-loading their trucks, fines of \$10 and costs or ten days were imposed on Walter Graham, Toronto, Sarah Porter, Hillsdale, Robert Pringle, Toronto, Oliver Lumber Co., Toronto, and Clifford Price, Toronto.

On a similar charge of over-loading to the extent of 1,720 lbs., Harry Tomsett, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs or ten days.

For driving without an operator's license, Elvin Phillips, Uxbridge, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Convicted on charges of speeding, Lawrence Payette, and Ernest Doucette, were each fined \$15 and costs or ten days.

Maitland, Toronto, Hugh R. Tudhope, Orillia, and Allen J. Knight, Toronto, paid fines of \$10 and costs or ten days for speeding.

On similar charges of speeding, fines of \$6 and costs or six days were imposed on Wm. B. McHenry, Toronto, Howard A. Smith, Lottie Tapscott, Collingwood, Jas. Strathy, Toronto, Edith Pedwell, Orillia, Jack Martimore, F. W. Glaspell, and Donald Labelle.

W. A. Boys, Barrie, and Wm. Pettipas, Toronto, were fined \$7 and \$5 respectively with costs for speeding.

Charged with drunkenness, James McGinn, 19, Keswick, was given suspended sentence with a warning that he was too young to take liquor.

"I found the accused, McGinn, in a car parked in a lane," testified Constable William Burke. "I had to lift him out, he was so intoxicated."

"Do you know this boy?" questioned C. T. S. Evans, Bradford, counsel for the accused.

"Yes," answered Constable Burke. "Has he ever been in any trouble before?"

"No."

"I have the boy's employer here and he will testify for him if needed," stated Mr. Evans.

"That will not be necessary," answered the magistrate. "I am going to suspend sentence on this boy."

Convicted on the charges of reckless driving and consuming liquor in a public place, Edgar Miller, Brownhill, was fined \$20 or 15 days on the first charge, and \$100 or 30 days on the second charge. Mr. Miller took the jail sentence on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The accused was represented by C. T. S. Evans, while Constable Burke laid the charges.

"I was with Constable Morton and we were parked in a car on the town line," testified Constable Burke. "We saw a car coming down the road going north and it was zig-zagging right across the road. The car went into Cameron's driveway and we followed it. Edgar Miller was driving the car and two others were in the back seat."

"I saw Miller get out of the car and he had a bottle in his hand," continued Constable Burke. "When Miller saw me, he pulled the cork out of the bottle and tried to throw it away. I grabbed the bottle before it struck the ground. The bottle smelled like swamp whiskey."

"Did you arrest Miller?" questioned the crown attorney.

"Yes, I placed him under arrest because he smelled of liquor, his voice was thick, and he staggered when he walked. I had Miller examined by Dr. O. M. Beattie, Sutton, and I have a letter from him."

"That letter can't be used as evidence, the doctor should be here as a witness," stated the crown.

"I didn't think it was necessary for him to appear," answered Constable Burke.

"Did you take the car keys away from Miller?" questioned Mr. Evans.

"Yes," answered Constable Burke. "You are quite positive you didn't ask accused to drive his car?"

"Yes."

"I'm told Dr. Beattie told accused he wasn't intoxicated, but had a couple of drinks."

"I don't remember hearing that."

"Have the doctor and Miller been talking together since he was arrested?"

"Not that I know of," answered Constable Burke. "He was at the jail last night examining another drunk and he might have talked to him a few minutes then."

"Were you present when the doctor made the tests at his house?"

"Yes."

"Was the accused asked to walk a line?" questioned Mr. Evans.

"Yes, but he was kind of jittery."

"Just you and Mr. Morton were near when Miller got out of his car?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you subpoena Dr. Beattie?"

"No."

Constable Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury, who was with Constable Burke, stated Miller's car zig-zagged a little. He saw a scuffle between Burke and Miller and the two Sedores, he said, who were with Miller, stood and watched. Constable Burke handed him the bottle of liquor he found.

"Isn't Miller's voice thick when he is speaking naturally?" asked Mr. Evans.

"I won't say," answered Constable Morton.

A witness who was in Miller's car, Roy Sedore, Keswick, testified he and his brother had been with Miller for seven hours and that Miller wasn't intoxicated.

"There should be more convincing evidence given on the reckless driving charge," stated Mr. Evans.

"The accused was given suspended sentence on March 29 in this court and placed on probation for one year, for creating a disturbance in a Sutton restaurant," stated N. L. Mathews, crown attorney.

As accused was unable to pay the fines imposed, he asked for the alternative jail sentences.

Charged with being intoxicated while driving, Albert Elson, Markham township, was sentenced to seven days in jail.

"The accused disobeyed a traffic sign and crashed into a sign-board, then finally stopped in a cement house," testified Constable Burke.

"Was Elson intoxicated?" questioned Mr. Evans.

"Yes."

"Wasn't he badly shaken up?"

"Yes, it's a wonder he wasn't killed," answered Constable Burke.

According to Mr. Elson he had three or four glasses of beer earlier in the evening. He missed the road going to Newmarket and crashed into the sign-board. He had been driving for 20 years and never had an accident before.

Counsel for the accused asked for the minimum sentence, as this was a first offence. The crown consented to this, as it is seeding time and Mr. Elson is a farmer.

Charged with driving with an excess load, B. F. Davis, Aurora, who pleaded not guilty through his lawyer, Lorne C. Lee, was given an adjournment for one week for judgment.

Stating that Mr. Davis was driving in one township while the charge was laid in another township, where the truck was taken to be weighed, Mr. Lee stated the charge should have been laid in the township where the truck was being driven. Mr. Lee stated the accused was just doing an act of kindness by delivering some parcels.

Charged with reckless driving, Samuel R. Cowan, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days (for driving with four in the front seat).

On a similar charge, David Hartford, Newmarket, was fined \$10 and costs or 15 days.

According to evidence given, a truck was parked on the south side of Huron St. with its lights

SUTTON SEE SACRED PLAY AT KNOX CHURCH

The service at Knox United church on Sunday night was in the form of a religious drama, presented by the Ravenshoe Y. P. U. The drama, a one-act play entitled "The King's Son," won a prize in the recent Centre North Presbytery festival, which took place in Belhaven during April.

The cast included: Joel Hopkins, Ralph Holborn, Fay Mahoney, Bertie Hopkins.

After the service, the visitors, accompanied by some Sutton friends, visited the parsonage to enjoy a lunch and spend the evening in story and song.

Holt

Blossom time is here again, and the countryside is beautiful. Sunday was Mother's day.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Wilfred Palmateer of Mount Albert, which was held in Holt church on Monday afternoon was largely attended.

Margaret Rose and Ann Harrison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison, and Bernard and Jimmie Cupples, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples, were christened in Mount Albert United church on Sunday, May 8, by Rev. R. V. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Watts spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Mina Coates returned home on Monday after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Loft of Housey's Rapids.

Mr. Gordon Parm of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Marles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg, Doris and Harold, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wagg's father, Mr. Jas. Knott.

Mrs. Joel Chapelle and son, Joel, of Baldwin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapelle's sister, Mrs. Sam King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates and Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington of Keswick.

Mrs. John Ianson is ill. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY GRANT NO MORE DAIRY LICENSES

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on May 2.

A communication was presented from the department of land and forests requesting that Philip Tipping be granted a water lot in front of lot 17, plan 121. This was granted on the understanding that the bathhouse line be removed to this location.

The assessment of Joseph Dilworth on the west part of lot 79, plan 238, was reduced \$100 for 1937, and the taxes on this amount of assessment were reduced.

on. The car driven by Dave Hartford was proceeding east with no lights, it was stated, and the driver told police he didn't see the truck until he crashed into it. The car was damaged and the driver received injuries and was taken to the hospital for an examination.

The driver of the truck, Clarence Case, said he turned off his lights to start the motor, then turned them on again before Hartford's car crashed into the truck. The truck driver stated the accused could see his lights as soon as he came over the hill.

The accused was on a trip but his lights went out, so he turned to come back into town when the collision occurred, Constable Kenneth Mount said Hartford told him. He had a drink earlier in the evening, but was not intoxicated, he told Mount.

On a charge of letting his car be driven without brakes, P. D. McCabe, King township, was fined \$10 and costs. For driving without an operator's license, a son, Francis McCabe, 16, was ordered to pay court costs. A charge of reckless driving laid against Francis McCabe was withdrawn.

"I was testing brakes over near Schomberg," testified County Constable Ronald Watt. "I stopped a car and signalled the one behind, driven by Francis McCabe, to stop also. It failed to do so and crashed into the first car. McCabe's car received a bent fender and a broken rod. It was a 1933 Model T Ford. There were no brakes on the car although Mr. McCabe claimed they were relined a short time ago."

"The garage man says that the brakes can't be fixed," stated the crown.

The car has been seized and it will be wrecked, as it is unfit to be driven on the highway, it was stated. The plates will be turned over to the department.

"Why did you let your son drive when he hasn't a license?" questioned the magistrate.

"He doesn't drive very often and I shouldn't have let him take the car," answered Mr. McCabe.

On the consent of the crown, the reckless driving charge was withdrawn and only the court costs were ordered to be paid for driving without an operator's license.

duced to \$6.45. The clerk was authorized to accept this amount as settlement for 1937 taxes.

The council considered that the township was well served by the present dairies and did not favor granting any more licenses to sell milk. A Newmarket dairy was refused a license.

Ivan Bailey was refunded his dog tax for 1937, amounting to \$2.

The tender of the Bituminous Spraying Co. for road oil for 1938 was accepted at the price of 11.85 cents per gallon.

The following accounts were paid: Murray Munro, board of health, \$28; Peters, Morrison & Brown, auditors, \$175.50; Wm. Winchester, sheep claim, \$14; Angus King, sheep valuator, \$4; Carl Morton, as constable, \$120; Dr. Beattie, services, \$12.50; Hospital for Sick Children, \$1.

Thos. Horner, sheep claim, \$35; York county hospitalization, \$23.62; road voucher 5, \$944.09; Jas. Stevenson, stamps for treasurer, \$6; Ivan Bailey, refund of dog tax, \$2; E. Morton, re purchase of right-of-way, \$21; R. A. Davidson, re purchase of right-of-way, \$21; E. Morton, one trip to Toronto, \$5; relief, \$115.15.

Council adjourned to meet on June 6 as court of revision and for other business.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, 18 to 20 cents per dozen. Butter prices were lower, at 30 to 32 cents per pound. Chickens were 32 cents per pound.

Asparagus was selling at three bunches for 25 cents. Onions were five cents per bunch, with rhubarb also five cents.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday included eggs, grade A large, 20 cents per dozen. Butter was 27½ cents for creamery solids, No. 1. Spring broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., dressed, were 18 cents per pound.

Choice heavy steers sold up to \$7. Butcher cows brought \$4.75 to \$5.50. Veal calves were priced at \$8. Off-truck bacon hogs closed generally at \$10.

Maple Hill

Last Sunday the church services were held as usual with Mr. Rowan in charge of the evening service.

Mr. Lawrence Facey was visiting with Mr. Pat Maloney at the home of Mrs. A. Knights, on Sunday.

The community is sorry to hear that Mrs. Dunham is still in ill health.

Prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the church.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday with Sunday-school at 10.45 and prayer meeting at 7 p.m. The regular preaching service will be at 7.30. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mr. McCash, who was here a few weeks ago, will be present next Sunday to take charge of the services.

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For sale—Collie pups, mother and sire both good heelers and good workers. Chris. Jones, Sharon. *1w15

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For sale—One oil burner, complete with stove and drum. Apply Joseph Vale. *1f15

For sale—1931 Chev. coupe. Perfect condition, open for mechanics inspection. Apply T. Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. *1w15

For sale—One Browning repeating rifle in extra good condition. Price \$12. Apply Orley McClure, phone 21132. clw15

For sale—Furnished summer cottage, near Island Grove, six rooms, large veranda, running water, electricity, double garage, private beach. A bargain. Apply to Miss V. E. Broughton, Bradford. clw13

For sale—In Sharon village, comfortable 6 room frame house, garage, outbuildings, good repair. Large garden, small fruits. Hydro, water; suitable for chickens or retirement. Reasonable. Jas. Seymour-Taylor, Sharon. *3w13

For sale—Gladioli bulbs. Have too many to plant; all good varieties. Will sell cheaply. L. P. Cane, Newmarket. *2w14

For sale—Rugs, stock of late importer, includes Wiltons, Broadlooms and Orientals, extremely low prices while stock lasts, will ship price lists promptly, write for price list. Traders and Importers, 54 Wellington St. West, Toronto. c30w14

For sale or rent—100 acre farm near Newmarket. Apply Era box 111. *2w14

For sale—Good Pallachina brood sow. M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. *3w14

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Of improved farm lands, 110 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush. 2 1/2 miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. *1f2

For sale—Grey folding go-cart, \$3. Apply 59 Queen St. E. *1w15

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For rent—Store on Main St. at corner of Botsford St. Apply Dr. J. H. Wesley, 35 Main St. *1f15

For rent—Two rooms, newly decorated, all conveniences. Apply 31 Church St. *1f6

For rent—Eight-roomed house on Amelia St., \$13 a month. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth, at premises or Newmarket P.O. or to Walker Rigmar, Keswick. *3w14

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Wanted—Experienced, capable young girl for general housework, by the month, or middle-aged woman. Apply Rusto's. clw15

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Custom hatching—\$3 per 100 eggs. Banded rocks and white leghorn baby chicks, \$12 per 100 chicks. Apply N. Yawman, phone 401, 32 Prospect Ave. clw16

Custom hatching—Hen eggs in tray lots of 195 eggs, 2 cents each; turkey and duck eggs in lots of 160, 3/4 cents each. 25 years experience. Started chicks, produced from old hens' eggs, weighing 2 oz. and up. Reasonably priced. Hillcrest poultry farm, 20 Temperance St. Phone 443 Aurora. c6w10

Wanted—30 head of cattle to pasture for the season. Archie Goodwin, Newmarket, R.R. 3. Phone 91r32. *2w14

Town Of Newmarket

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW TO CLOSE A PORTION OF LYDIA STREET

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the Sixth day of June, 1938 at 8.15 p.m. consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed By-law to stop up that portion of Lydia Street, in the Town of Newmarket, as shown on Plan 23 filed in the Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of York, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly limit of said Lydia Street where it is intersected by the westerly limit of lot 18 as shown on said Plan; Thence easterly along the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street one hundred and seventy-five feet; Thence Northerly parallel to the westerly limit of said Lot 18, 48' 2 1/4" to the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street; Thence Westerly along the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly limit of Lot 19 as shown on said Plan; Thence Southerly on a straight line 48' 2 1/4" to the place of beginning.

At the said meeting the Council will hear in person or by Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law, and who applies to be heard.

Dated at Newmarket, this Twenty-eighth day of April, 1938.

N. L. Mathews, Clerk

BIRTHS

Bunn—At York county hospital, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunn, Aurora, a son.

Cain—At York county hospital, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cain, Newmarket, twin sons.

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Ellis—At York county hospital, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ellis, Aurora, a daughter.

Nelson—At York county hospital, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Belhaven, a daughter.

Pattenden—At York county hospital, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pattenden, Aurora, a son.

Perrin—To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Perrin, Midland, a daughter, Patricia Ann, on May 9.

Richardson—At York county hospital, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Vancor, a son.

DEATHS

Bondi—At Rose Scalletta, wife of Carl Bondi, in her 23rd year. Requiem mass was held at St. John's church on Monday. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Cook—Suddenly at her late residence at Lemonville on Friday, May 6, Scythia Alice Cook, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Macklem Cook.

The funeral was held at her late residence, Lemonville, on Sunday, Interment Lemonville cemetery.

Crow—Suddenly at Pine Orchard on Tuesday, May 10, Andrew Crow, husband of Harriet L. Hunter.

Funeral Thursday at 3 p.m. in Toronto. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

Meek—At Sandford, Ont., on Sunday, May 8, in his 85th year, James Cleland Meek, husband of Mary Eliza Madill, and father of Melville Meek.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, at Sandford United church. Interment in Sandford cemetery.

Murphy—In Bradford, on Monday, May 9, Winifred E. Murphy, only child of the late John and Elizabeth T. Murphy, formerly of Coldwater and

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—Mr. Orville Clark spent the weekend in Ottawa, visiting his parents.

—Mr. Wm. Peterman of Kenora is spending a week or ten days in town, having been called here because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Peterman.

—Mr. Victor Marks, Toronto, visited at Mr. Judd M. B. Stephens, Huron St., E., this week.

—Mrs. Andrew Davis and Miss Mabel Keller returned home early this week after spending the past four months in Daytona, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgess and son, Alan, and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Joyce, and Mr. M. G. Metcalfe, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Metcalfe, Arden Ave.

—Mr. Ivan Atkins of Wentworth visited with his parents over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley, of Clinton, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. A. F. Johns.

—Miss Marjory Smith of Brantford is visiting with her Newmarket friends this week.

—Miss Mary Thomas of Toronto and Miss Lillian Thomas of London, spent Sunday with their parents here.

—Dr. Marjorie McIntyre and Miss Beatrice McInyre were visitors at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday.

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MRS. CARL BONDI DIES, SON LIVES

Although her baby son survived and is doing well, Mrs. Carl Bondi died at York county hospital last Friday in her 23rd year.

There was a mass at St. John's church on Monday morning, with interment at St. John's cemetery.

Born at Indianapolis, Rose Scalletta was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Scalletta, now of Huntsville, where she was brought up. She was married two years ago, she and her sister wedding Carl and Charles Bondi.

Besides her husband, parents, and infant son, there survive the following sisters and half-sisters: Mrs. Frank Bondi, Parry Sound; Mrs. Tony Campagna, Parry Sound; Mrs. Charles Bondi, Newmarket; Mrs. Joseph Russ, Collingwood; and Annie, Grace and Angelina at home.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
WILL HOLD PARTY

The second annual strawberry and ice cream party, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church choir, will be held on Mrs. Bache's lawn on June 22.

WILLING HELPERS WILL HOLD TALENT SALE

The Willing Helpers of the Friends' church will hold a sale of homemade baking, aprons, and other useful articles on May 29.

Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

W. I. MEETS

The May meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held in the agricultural board room, Main St., on Thursday, May 19, at 3 p.m. D. S. T.

A good program is being prepared. Come and spend a profitable time.

WOMEN RAISE \$242.18 FOR CANADIAN BLIND

The Newmarket women's reading club and auxiliary committee wish to thank all those who contributed to the tag day on April 30 for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. They also wish to thank all those who gave of their time to the day and would like to make special recognition of Miss Jean Smith and Miss Doris Willis, who generously gave up their Saturday evening and tagged all evening.

Total proceeds of the tag day were \$242.18, made up of \$109.43 from the tag and \$132.75 from private contributions.

LIVED IN TOWN HALF CENTURY

Born in Scott township, Mary Strasser Peterman, widow of the late Wm. A. Peterman, died last Thursday. Interment took place on Monday at Newmarket cemetery.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Alexander conducted the service. Pallbearers were Harper Price, Newmarket, S. Bugden, Toronto, W. Keller, Midland, Bert Peterman, Newmarket, Ernest Peterman, Bradford, J. L. Smith, Queensville.

Mrs. Peterman, who lived with her daughter, Miss Ethel Peterman, at 9 Simcoe St. E., had been ill for seven months. She was well known and had many friends in this district.

She was the daughter of Henry Strasser, and came with her husband to Newmarket about 50 years ago. Mr. Peterman died 12 years ago.

Surviving are: two daughters, Miss Ethel Peterman, Newmarket; Mrs. C. Jennison, Toronto; one son, Wm. A. Peterman, Kenora; six sisters, Mrs. John Spring, Mawr, Sask.; Mrs. S. J. King, Queensville; Mrs. S. J. Doane, Sharon; Mrs. Henry Clark, Newmarket; Mrs. C. Dunham, Aurora; one brother, E. Strasser, Queensville.

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Potatoes, 15 lb. peck 10c
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AURORA

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

George Langstaff Elected Local Veterans' President

Group May Share Warriors' Day Celebration With Other Units

G. L. Langstaff was named president of the Aurora branch of the York county veterans at their annual meeting, held in the council chamber on Tuesday night. R. Westlake was elected vice-president. The past-president is J. Maaten.

O. H. Heath was elected secretary, with J. W. Hudson as treasurer. H. Sutton was named standard bearer and A. Long and G. Duffield were appointed auditors.

The financial report for the past year was presented by Auditors T. J. Smith and J. W. Hudson and it showed a favorable balance.

Reeve J. A. Knowles addressed the meeting and asked the support of the veterans in the town's

BOWLERS SEEK NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR

The Aurora Bowling Club's plan for a bigger and better season this year may include the purchase of a power roller for the greens. M. L. Andrews stated this week. The club is anxious to obtain new members to enjoy the game with them, and the fees for new members have been made lower than the regular fee.

jubilee program. He recommended that they get in touch with the Queen's Own and with several other battalions, and ask their assistance in the "warriors' day," scheduled to be held in Aurora on July 11.

President Langstaff and Vice-President Westlake were appointed as a committee to work in co-operation with members of the jubilee association concerning their plans.

Literature Of Church Needs Face Lifted, Speaker Says

Attitude Of Youth Toward Church Defined By Y.P.S. Member

Asking for a "stream-lined" religion, suited to the needs of the young people of today, Homer Neilly spoke eloquently on the attitude of the young people toward the church, at a service in the United church on Sunday evening.

"It is unfortunate that more has not been written about the personality of Christ," Mr. Neilly stated. "We are discarding the sanctified Christ of the stained glass windows for the picture of a man who caught the imagination of fishermen and even of tax-collectors."

The speaker expressed doubt that the church represented the spirit of Christ. The religion of the laity was more apt to lie in church attendance. He deplored the description of the Bible as "the word of God." At best, he said, the Bible was the word of man concerning God. The church would strengthen, rather than weaken its purpose, if it admitted that certain parts of the Bible had only a symbolic meaning, the speaker said.

Cards and dancing were condemned, Mr. Neilly said, largely because all of those participating were not church members. He pointed out that Christ had shocked many people in His time, and would probably shock many now, were He alive today.

"There might be another cleansing of the temple," he said. "Church and Sunday-school texts need to have their faces lifted," the speaker stated. "The 'Onward' is written for people either in kindergartens or mental hospitals. It needs to be revitalized."

MARK 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN WESLEY'S BIRTH

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of John Wesley, May 24, Dr. E. J. Thompson, of the Aurora United church is planning a series of three sermons, to begin with the morning service this Sunday.

Entertainments sponsored by church organizations should be of a higher standard, he believed. They should be not only high in moral value but in entertainment value, rather than "just another excuse for charging for it."

Many church people were half-hearted and insincere, the speaker charged. "Many find it beneath their dignity to bow their heads in prayer. They wander into church and wander out again, and while they are in the church their minds wander," he stated.

"The world will never come back to Christ if it has to approach him through the church of today," he stated.

He described the state of the church as that of a cathedral whose walls were cracking. "Unless the foundations are strengthened the structure of the church will collapse," he said. "The world must come back to Christ. Is the church going to prepare itself to lead the way?"

The evening service was in the charge of the Young People's Society of the church. Adell Duffin gave the Scripture reading. The choir, was made up of Society members and solos were given by Edith Richards and Robert Turp. Dorothy Richardson and Mary Bowman read the prayer. A reading, "Mother's Day," was given by Flossie Bilbrough. Announcements were made by George Bilbrough.

Local Measles Epidemic Light Medical Health Officer Says

Town's Health Good, No Diphtheria In Four Or Five Years

The measles epidemic which has resulted in the placarding of several Aurora homes in the past month was a fairly mild attack, it was learned from Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Aurora health officer, this week.

"The greatest danger in such epidemics is that some people will not report when their children are ill with the disease, and sometimes send them back to school too soon," Dr. Stevenson stated.

The town's health is in good shape, The Era learned. The doctor is proud of the town's record concerning diphtheria. No cases of this dreaded disease have been reported in the past four or five years, he states, and gives the credit to the inoculation program which has been put into effect with the school children.

"There is a feeling around the district that we may have a smallpox epidemic," Dr. Stevenson said. "Some of the people have a belief that the disease moves in cycles and that an epidemic is due now."

Vaccination was a positive protection against smallpox, he pointed out.

COMMITTEE INSPECT POWER LAWN ROLLERS

A committee representing the Aurora Lawn Bowlers motored to Clarendon, Stouffville and Markham on Wednesday evening, making a study of power lawn rollers, with a view to having one constructed for the club here.

ATTEND SENATE

Dr. E. J. Thompson, S. E. Taylor and Major W. H. Taylor attended the church senate meeting in Toronto last week as representatives of Aurora United church.

MISSION WORKER WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. H. E. Stillwell, general secretary of Baptist foreign mission work, will speak on Sunday morning in the Baptist church in Aurora. Dr. Stillwell served for a number of years in India and has also visited the mission fields in Bolivia. He will speak on mission work.

Services last Sunday included a Junior choir in the morning and a mothers' choir at night. Mrs. Melford Johnston of Toronto spoke at the latter service on the subject, "What my mother taught me."

The Baptist women's class held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. A. R. Park. The class is under the leadership of Mrs. J. Dodd.

ABOUT TOWN

SUFFER, LITTLE CHILDREN

A week or so ago we noted with brief thanksgiving that an army signalling corps was having difficulty in securing recruits. Those whose business it is to worry over the lack of signallers had approached a body having administration over our educational facilities to ask permission to seek recruits among the school children. Permission was given.

We did not save the newspaper in which this report was given—we expected there would be so much comment that a series of follow-up stories would be in order. For reasons at which we can only guess, we have seen no further report, and our own comment is based solely on the report that permission was given to solicit recruits among school children.

The soliciting was to be done—probably in compliance with some by-law—following the regular school hours.

It is, to our mind, the very thin edge of an extremely large wedge. For years, advertisements have been appearing in the classified columns of the Toronto press—calling for recruits for one military unit or another.

Evidently the recommendation of those already in the units was not sufficient to increase the membership. Evidently, too, the advertisements did not suffice. Now direct solicitation, sponsored by our schools, is proposed.

Let us consider the picture brought to mind by the above: the teacher telling the boys that a man would "speak" to them after school; the man—dressed in the cutest uniform his corps could devise—extolling to "teen-age imaginations the manliness of bearing arms; and the boy, thrilled by the uniform and prospects of rifle practice, agreeing to do his part in preparing to depopulate a country he has never seen.

There are hundreds of single men out of work in Toronto to whom the recruiting officer might appeal, if recruiting were necessary. Our guess is that the unemployed have probably heard enough of government promises—perhaps there are among them too many veterans of the last war.

So the appeal is made to children—in the hope that though a reasoning man is against war—a child's sentimental imagination may lead him into it. It's not a pretty picture... but in Germany and Italy they've been looking at it for years.

In explanation of our occasional outburst on the subject treated above we might say that we were attending school in Vancouver in the last years of the allegedly great war. The memory of being forced to wear a uniform and to hear arms so many hours a week is bitterly distinct... and distinctly bitter.

The only way in which we were able to frustrate the designs of the paunchy major who was principal of the school was by joining the Sea Cadets. We got out of a khaki uniform by donning a blue one. We are consequently able to advise the younger generation that navy gaiters and slacks are more comfortable than puttees. They made the principal madder, too—navy is the senior service.

APPLAUSE

A cheer of substantial length and breadth may well be directed to the council for the fact that a new industry is coming to Aurora. We don't know who among them are chiefly responsible—our impression is that Lorne Lee and the mayor had a good deal to do with the preliminaries and most likely C. E. Sparks, as chairman of the industrial committee, had his share—we do know that the latter, on a previous occasion, had something to do with keeping a most undesirable industry out.

Appreciative remarks from the management of the new company included the council as a whole, so perhaps we had better follow their lead. We do know that less intelligent handling of the matter would have sent the business elsewhere. Courtesy and acumen were the qualities attributed to the council by the newcomers. We agree.

We always apply for the job of cheer leader on such occasions.

CLEANING UP

Without noise or fuss—hurry for us—Aurora are putting on a publicity-less clean-up campaign. Trees are being pruned—hedges trimmed—and the bald spots on the boulevards are getting a touch of turf.

The town's Yonge St. is also coming in for a bit of renovating. Turf appears round the town hall

Reynolds Essler Asked To Take Presbyterian Pulpit

Dr. J. S. Glen Moves To Toronto; Inducted This Week

Dr. J. Stanley Glen, popular minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, transferred his household to Toronto this week. His induction to his new charge took place in Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. A number from Aurora attended the ceremony.

At a meeting on Monday night, it was decided that a call to the now vacant pulpit should be given to Reynolds Essler of Knox College, Toronto.

Because of the work done in redecorating the Presbyterian church this week, it will be necessary to hold the services in

W. A.'S CONVENT

Woman's Associations from Toronto north to Sutton will join in attending the 17th semi-annual meeting of the Toronto centre presbytery of the United church. The meeting will be held in Trinity church, Newmarket, on May 18.

Mechanics' hall next Sunday.

Three children were christened by Dr. Glen at the Mother's day service on Sunday morning. One was the daughter of the minister, Winnifred Glen. Douglas Kent Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rose, and Vera Barkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Barkey, were also christened.

Firefighter Sends In Alarm For Blaze In Own Residence

Ernest Holman Discovers Fire In Roof Of Kitchen

When the Aurora fire brigade answered a summons on Sunday afternoon, one of the firemen had even more than his usual interest in the blaze. The particularly interested member was Ernest Holman. He had turned in the alarm personally, for a very personal reason: his house was on fire.

Investigating an unusually strong smell of smoke, Mr. Holman discovered the fire was right on the premises. Reported to have been due to a faulty chimney, the fire had caught on the roof of the back kitchen during the preparation of the Sunday dinner.

Part of the roof had to be removed by the firemen before the fire could be extinguished. Afterwards, a tarpaulin was stretched over the opening to keep out the weather. Damage, it was believed, would be approximately \$100.

SCHOOL NOTES

The public school is well represented in the third annual musical festival going on this week. Reading, solos and choirs are all on the weekly bill beside piano solos, violin solos and duets.

In the group for school choirs under nine years, the school came through with its first victory when they won the Aurora Banner shield.

Thursday afternoon is really school day. The afternoon starts off with a bang when the school will win the York Musical Festival shield for dramatic song (they're the only entry!) The school choir for those under 11 years sing "Child Ballad" in their attempt to beat Newmarket and keep the township of Vaughan shield.

The pipe band is also giving a demonstration and their popularity will grow overnight. The senior choir, if they battle to retain the Mrs. Aubrey Davis' shield, will have to send Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Sutton West home with red ears.

The boys' choir which has at last been organized, sings against Rawlinson P.S. for the village of Richmond Hill shield and they sing "O in the merry days of old." After this the senior choir again put on another display when they sing against Newmarket and Richmond Hill for the W. E. Macdonald shield. "Dabbling in the dew," and "The shepherd," two-part songs, are hoped to bring home the trophy for good.

On Friday afternoon the public school rhythm band from the lower grades will be decked out in red hats and capes, white shirts and trousers. Milliken public school and Bradford public school will be trying hard to get top honors.

CHILD CHRISTENED

William James Wray, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wray, was christened on Sunday at the morning service of the Aurora United church.

corner and about that occupied by the phone company. Dawson's Grill dons a new front and assumes a new mission in life. The Yonge and Centre St. corner steps from rags to riches and best of all, we think, the softball diamond has been given a facelift.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook and family motored to Niagara Falls for Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham spent Sunday in Queensville.

Miss M. Anderson of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Teasdale and family of St. Catharines were visiting in town for the weekend.

Mr. Ralph Pulfer, of Huntsville, formerly of Aurora, has been supplying for Mr. C. Hickson, at the C. N. R. here.

Mr. George Armitage of Flint, Michigan, who was a resident of Aurora some 35 years ago, was calling on friends in town, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foren attended the anniversary services at King on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Thornhill is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins and Bill spent Sunday in Niagara Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Garnet Lynd came from their home in Stayner to attend the festival here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson and family visited the Merle Johnsons of Brampton on Sunday.

BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED

Miss Evelyn Grieves was honored by a pantry shelf shower given for her by the pupils of the junior department of the United church Sunday-school. The parlors of the United church were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the program included a delightful supper.

CHIROPRACTORS STATE POSITION

"Editor, The Era—J. A. Henderson, D. C. of Hamilton, Ont., a member of the board of regents under the druggists' practitioners' act, has released the following statement to the press of the province:

"Relative to the chiropractic bill as defeated recently, I wish to say that on behalf of the chiropractors in Ontario, the wrong impression has been given the public in the defeat of this bill. We were not asking the committee to make us 'doctors,' we are doctors of chiropractic and this degree cannot be taken from us by any committee of the legislature.

"The Ontario government, through the druggists' practitioners' act, demands that we have the title 'doctor' before we can obtain a license, then when we get this license the medical act says we cannot use the title 'doctor.' This was the only point in question relative to the bill.

"Our side of the case was presented in a clean cut, dignified manner, but Dr. Bruce was used by the medical profession in a manner of attack on the provisions of the druggists' practitioners' act, and not facts relative to the bill before the committee.

"Our protest is not against Dr. Bruce but against the Hon. David A. Croft, who did not give the sponsors of the bill an opportunity to reply to the unfair address of the distinguished doctor and thereby allowed irrelevant matter by a man whose presence, not his argument, unfairly prejudiced an honest position.

"I believe I express the sentiments of every chiropractor when I say that our body of men are too honorable and have too much respect for themselves and their science to have taken any part in the disturbance which was reported in the daily papers."

J. R. Harrison, D. C., Aurora.

KING CHURCH HAS SPECIAL SERVICES

Miss Mabel Rumble, who has been in Toronto during the winter, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Gates, a student at Queen's University at Kingston, is home.

Mrs. C. Campbell has gone to Tottenham for a short while, as her son, Marshall Campbell, was injured.

Miss Lang of Toronto, is spending the weekend at her cottage on the farm of Mr. H. Folliott.

Miss Lillian Leese of Milton, formerly of King City, was in town on Sunday.

The anniversary of King City United church was an interesting event of the weekend. The morning service was in the charge of Rev. Terry Hart of St. George's United church, Toronto, with the local choir assisting with special music. Rev. Gordon Lapp of

Aurora Church Choir Gets Shield And Festival Cup

Terry Doane, Queensville, Highly Praised By Adjudicator

Wednesday's results highlighted the performance of the Aurora United church choir in winning the Town of Aurora shield and York Musical Festival cup with a fine mark of 83, and the splendid singing of Terry Doane, Queensville.

"One of the finest bits of singing I have heard in the whole festival," Adjudicator Campbell McInnes stated, in awarding Mr. Doane 85 marks for his bass solo.

Wednesday afternoon results were:

Piano solo (under 9): Eileen Jackson and Helen Epworth, Newmarket, each received 80 marks to tie for first place; Virginia Vauzant, Newmarket, 78; Larry Ladin, Toronto, 76.

Piano solo (under 11): Betty Evans, Toronto, 80; Anthony Weldon, Toronto, 77; June Jarman, Toronto, 75.

Piano solo (under 13): Sydel Cohen and Jean Matlak, Toronto, tied for first place with 80 marks; Henry Westcott, Aurora, 78; Phoebe Baker, Toronto, 77.

Piano duet (under 13): Henry Westcott and Billie Gilkes, Aurora, 72.

Piano solo (under 8): Barbara Pritchard, Newmarket, 80; Sally Hunter, 78; Elizabeth Macpherson, Lansing, 77.

Piano solo (under 9): Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, 80; Catherine Bailey, Newmarket, 79; Beth King, Keswick, 78.

Piano solo (under 10): Irene Farren, Newmarket, 80; Billy Ewing, Newmarket, 78; Carol Watt, Agincourt, 77.

Piano duet (under 16): Jean Robertson and Joyce Bothwell, Newmarket, 76.

Piano solo (under 11): Eunice Bell, York Twp., 80; Dorothy Warren, Aurora, 78; Henry Westcott, Aurora, 75.

Wednesday evening results:

Contralto solo: Ruth Baldwin, King, 80; Georgina Hare, Toronto, 76.

Piano solo (girls under 18): Olive Garrioch, Toronto, 75.

Piano solo (under 18): Roy Nelson, Lansing, 77; Yvonne Nicol, Aurora, 75.

Violin duet (under 21): M. Bailey and B. Livings, Weston, 80; Helen Rowntree and Edgar Holley, Weston, 78; Harold Scholz and Salvador Catania, Newmarket, 76.

Tenor solo: Edgar H. Rush, Ballantrac, 82; Alfred Barker, King, 80.

Church choirs, for Town of Aurora shield and York Musical Festival cup: Aurora United church, 83; St. John's Anglican, York Mills, 80; Stouffville United church, 78.

Violin quartette: M. Bailey, E. Holley, D. Strand, and B. Livings, Weston, 83; H. Rowntree, J. Tracey, G. Sansom, and F. McKay, Weston, 80; Salvador

DISPLAYS BEAUTIFUL BED OF EARLY TULIPS

Those passing by the front lawn of William Rothell on Temperance St., have been congratulating him on the beautiful bed of spring tulips in front of his home.

Catania, Newmarket, George Morris, David Ferguson and Francis Cook, Aurora, 74.

Bass solo: Terry Doane, Queensville, 85; Robt. Turp, King, 80; Robt. McCleery, Toronto, 70.

Tuesday afternoon results were:

Violin solo (under 8): S. McKay, Weston, 82.

Violin solo (under 13): John Hamblet, Mount Dennis; David Ferguson, Aurora, 78.

Violin solo (girls under 10): A. Kozner, Toronto, 80; M. McKay, Weston, 78.

Violin solo (under 14): Vernon Seadon, Barrie, 82; Mavis Bailey, Weston, 80; John Hamblet, Mount Dennis, 78.

Violin solo (under 15): Mavis Bailey, Weston, 83; John Hamblet, Mount Dennis, 81; Billy Livings, Weston, 80.

Violin duet (under 15): Mavis Bailey and B. Livings, Weston, 82; Geo. Morris and David Ferguson, Aurora, 70.

Violin solo (under 12): Irene Makoff, Toronto, 82.

Violin solo (under 21): B. Livings, Weston, 80.

Tuesday evening results:

Girls' solo (under 18): Mary Davis, Newmarket, 80; Edith Richards, Aurora, 75; Grace Yeamans, Agincourt, 73.

Contralto solo: Ruth Baldwin, King, 80; Lois Geer, Newmarket, 75.

Baritone solo: Robt. Turp, King, 83; Stanley Harper, Woodbridge, 82; Ewart Madden, Queensville, 81.

Trinity United church orchestra, under the direction of Aubrey Bailey, Newmarket, won the Newmarket Era shield with 87 points, the second highest mark in the festival to date.

Girls' solo (under 21): Mildred Folliott, King, 82; Jean Robinson, Newmarket, 80; Flossie Bilbrough, Aurora, 78.

Bass solo: Robt. Turp, King, 81; Terry Doane, Queensville, 79.

Mixed duet: Queenie Dumbleton and S. Harper, Woodbridge; Edith Richards and H. D. Richards, Aurora.

Newmarket United church orchestra won the J. O. Little trophy.

Alto saxophone solo: Austin Brammar, 82; Rod Smith, 81.

Clarinet solo: Austin Brammar.

Ladies' quartette: Aurora United church, Mrs. W. Ward, Miss Audrey Grieves, Misses Leila and Helen Boynton.

Violin quartet: Rev. Robt. Wilson, Mount Albert and Harold Rutledge, Bruce Black and Aubrey Bailey, Newmarket.

(Festival results for Monday will be found on page 6.)

Orange Lodge, 130 Strong Preparing For Celebration

Royal Scarlet Chapter Holds Church Service Sunday

"We are doing very well with our preparations for the big day," Major W. H. Taylor stated this week, in reply to an inquiry concerning the Orangemen's celebration to be held in Aurora on July 12. Members of over 130 different lodges will be in attendance, he said.

The Royal Scarlet chapter of East Gwillimbury Orange Lodge will hold a meeting in the Orange hall on Saturday night. They will meet in the hall again on Sunday at 2:15 p.m., preparatory to attending a service at Aurora United church.

Worshipful Brother P. R. Stone of Toronto will be the speaker on Sunday afternoon.

R. B. P. 1001 will meet on Thursday night of this week with members of the Allandale preceptory. County officers will be in attendance and the meeting will be followed by a banquet.

Westminster Central United church, Toronto, was the speaker for the evening. Queensville choir was in attendance and Murray Huntley of Queensville sang the beautiful solo "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The Sunday services were followed by a concert on Monday night, when Teston Young People presented their play "Pleased To Meetcha."

It was a delight to see that Mr. Davis of the United church was able to be home for the anniversary occasion.

HORTICULTURALISTS RECEIVE OPTIONS

Twenty hydrangeas, and 25 subscriptions to the Horticultural magazine, selected as spring options by members of the Aurora Horticultural Society, have been distributed. It was learned this week.

Prize lists of the society will be out shortly, it is stated.

GARDEN PARTY IS PLANNED BY W.L.A.

Vivian

The week of beautiful weather just past was just what was needed for the fields and gardens, and the cool weather is so much easier on the horses.

The Sunday-school was well attended as usual. In the evening, Mr. Cox took the service in the absence of Mr. Rowan, who was assisting elsewhere.

As it was Mother's day, he spoke to the children and young people regarding their duty to their parents. Messrs. Herbstreit and Smith gave a cornet duet.

Mr. Cox's text was "Ye would not come unto me that ye might have life," and his earnest appeal reached the heart of every listener.

Mr. Cox carries on his duties in Toronto during the week, and devotes most of his time on Sundays to the work here.

At the close of the service, the two young men played the hymn "Almost Persuaded." The music was very beautifully rendered and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charlie Pipher, who has been in Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mr. Pickering is visiting Mr. Symonds.

Mr. Geo. McCormack received a visit from his two daughters from Peterboro on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Marshall is visiting at McPherson's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Burley, her son, and two daughters, visited her brother, Mr. Alex. Marshall, at McPherson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Needer is away from home nursing, at present.

Mrs. Herb. Phoenix had visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Clarke, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Rankin, at Vivian, has returned to England.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local newspaper.

COMING CRAZE

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CORNELIA HAVINGA
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On Saturday, May 7, Miss Cornelia Havinga was married to Mr. Thomas Niedema in Hamilton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. Balt. Among those present were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Havinga, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Niedema, and John and Margaret Niedema.

They returned in the late afternoon to the new residence of the bride and groom on Juliana street where a quiet little celebration was held.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Niedema also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on that day.

Misses Louise and Selma VanDyken of Hamilton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyken.

Miss Joan Havinga of Toronto and Mr. Ralph Havinga of Burlington spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. John Niedema spent the weekend in Hamilton with friends.

Mr. Mayo Havinga spent last Saturday in Toronto with his sister, Miss Elsie Havinga.

Messrs. W. Valentyn and J. Vandergoot spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Paadchuck entertained friends from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Melster of Toronto, formerly of Annorveld, and friend spent the weekend in Annorveld.

**CEDAR VALLEY
S. S. NO. 4 EXCELS
AT MUSIC FEST**

Many prizes were won by the pupils of S. S. No. 4, Whitechurch, at the York Musical Festival at Aurora.

The junior pupils received the shield for the chorus, and the seniors received the cup and shield for one-part and two-part choruses.

Gold medals were received by Donald Wicke for reading and reciting and Edith Shropshire for reading.

Silver medals were received by Margaret Bosworth and Janet Preston for reading. Audrey Sproston and Jacqueline Skinner received bronze medals for reading.

Betty Hope received a certificate for a solo getting 77 per cent.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Wicke and Miss McEwen for the success of their pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope attended the musical festival at Aurora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunney and Doreen from Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winger.

Pine Orchard school pupils played baseball at Vondorf on Friday night. Pine Orchard won.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson.

Schomberg

Rev. Wm. McKay, a former pastor of the United church here, has again taken over the duties here for two months, following the departure of Rev. Mr. McMillan for his charge in Saskatchewan.

A hearty welcome is extended to Rev. and Mrs. McKay and friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. McKay is in much better health than when he was forced to retire some three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant and daughters, Shirley and Helen, were in town on Sunday visiting Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

The Anglican W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, May 5, in the church basement, for a quilting, and also for a short business session, during which Mrs. F. V. Abbott and Miss D. McKinley gave reports of the diocesan annual meeting last month in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane attended sessions of the Ontario Medical Association, which were held during the week of May 1 in Toronto.

Miss Valerie Hunter was a prizewinner in the juvenile class of the music festival held in Cookstown last week, under the sponsorship of the Women's Institute of Simcoe county.

Miss Lorna Dillane spent the weekend at her home here.

The death occurred on Friday night, of Mrs. Tatton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Fuller, after an illness of a few hours. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence to Kettleby cemetery.

Mr. E. Marchant and Rev. F. V. Abbott attended the annual meeting of the Toronto diocesan synod, which was held in St. James' parish hall, Toronto, during the past week.

Mrs. S. McCutcheon of Port Arthur is visiting her sister, Miss C. Sproule, following the death of her father, Newton H. Sproule, recently.

Messrs. Dick Oldfield and Frank McGuire were Sunday evening visitors of the Misses Baguely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Bogartown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pegg and children, also Mr. Jack Pegg of Beeton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg on Sunday.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Linstead, Miss Ilene, Lorna and Clifford were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks and Master Carl Micks visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon of Ravenshoe on Sunday.

Miss Reta Micks and Mr. Jack Evans of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Pegg spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Frank Calvert motored to Schomberg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard, Margaret and David and Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday evening.

EVERSLEY
SPEND ARBOR DAY
ENJOYING SPRING

Measles are again in the community depleting the school attendance. If only the measles germs were large enough to be seen and destroyed! But no—they insidiously skulk in and begin the mischief.

Friday was Arbor day at Eversley school, and the pupils went armed with garden rakes and other tools to do the outdoor house cleaning.

After lunch the teacher, Miss McClure, and pupils, hiked to the Eaton Woods, the splendid forest on the Walter Scott farm. On their way back they had a picnic beside the millpond on the Shropshire farm.

It must have been a beautiful world they lived in that day, so full of greenery beauty, and wild flowers. Even the dandelions do look beautiful, like gold scattered over the grass, and the tree blossoms are opening. Soon the air will be sweet with their perfume.

Miss Nellie Bryan of Toronto is having a two weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Folliott, Hillcrest farm. The rock gardens there will soon be beautiful again.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Folliott had as guests, Wilda Folliott and Ted Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Folliott of Queensville; Mr. Folliott's sister, Blanche; Mrs. Harold George, Mr. George and daughter Lola; Miss Loreen Downey and her grandmothers, Mrs. Harvey, of Port Hope.

Mother's day service was conducted by Rev. M. E. Burch in Eversley church on Sunday evening. Mr. Burch gave a forceful address on "Mary, the mother of Jesus." The Misses Annie and Ethel Ferguson, new tenants of Maple Avenue farm, sang beautifully, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

At Eaton's, a fleet of trucks are very busy hauling stone and gravel for the new house being built on the farm.

At the Aurora musical festival on Monday morning, among the contestants in the group of girls under sixteen years, Ruth Bateson of King came first in singing and received the gold medal.

Ruth is in her first year at Aurora high school, and a graduate of Eversley public school. She is a niece of Mrs. Ivan Folliott.

Eversley is proud of its gold medalists. Babette Hollingsworth, a graduate of Eversley school of recent years, received several gold medals for her solo work, and now Ruth. Congratulations are extended to her.

Pine Orchard

Miss S. McQueen had tea Monday evening at the home of Mr. John McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Luyen of Newmarket spent Mother's day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope.

At the monthly meeting of Pine Orchard Women's Institute next Wednesday, the annual election of officers will take place. The meeting is at the home of Miss L. Widdifield.

It was suggested at the last meeting that each person bring a suggestion for a program or for next year. A prize will be given for the best list.

An I. I. test will be conducted by Mrs. Armitage. A Mother's day poem will be read by Mrs. L. Rose. Roll call, what I like best in the W.I.

Mr. G. Soutles and daughter, Leonore, of Mount Dennis, spent the weekend at the Harper home.

Mrs. John Rowland of Newmarket spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. M. F. Starr and her daughter.

Mr. Howard Dike, also his mother and sister, Annie, of Aurora, had dinner at the home of Mr. Bert Dike on Mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyers spent May 1 with Mrs. Buyers' parents in the Niagara peninsula.

The girls' sewing class, working on the project, "Cottons may be smart," and conducted by Mrs. Harper and Miss Frances Stickwood, met on Saturday afternoon at Miss Stickwood's home. Each girl in the class,

York Musical Festival Is
Opened By Mayor Boulding

"It's the entrants that make the festival the success it is," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding stated in his opening address at the opening of the York Musical Festival in the Aurora United church on Monday morning.

Opening ceremonies were brief and the festival started at the scheduled hour of 9.30. Names of those awarded first, second and third places in each class are:

Boys' solo (under 8 years): Edward Ellis, Aurora, 80; Albert Smalley, Stouffville, 77; John Burrows, Jackson's Point, 76.

Girls' solo (under 8 years): Valerie Hunter, Tottenham, 78; Hilda Curtis, Rawlinson P. S., 78; Earla Jean Houghton, Markham, 77.

In both of the above classes three entries were absent, due to the measles epidemic in Sutton.

Boys' solo (under 11 years): Russell Northway, York Twp., 82; Donald Davis, Newmarket, 80; Ronald Eves, Newmarket, 79.

Girls' solo (under 10 years): Loraine Fierheller, Aurora, 83; Joyce Campbell, Markham, 81; Joan Bean, Rawlinson P. S., 80.

Boys' solo (under 14): Robert Thompson, Rawlinson P. S., 87; Ronald Eves, Newmarket, 81; George Ackerman, Rawlinson P. S., 80.

Girls' solo (under 16): Ruth Bateson, King, 83; Dorothy Thompson, Newmarket, 82; Barbara Grimes, Aurora, 81.

The classes in school reading for ungraded public schools were conducted in the church parlors on Monday morning, with the following results:

Grade 8: Dorothy Gartshore, Sharon, 80; Eileen Stock, Milliken, 76; Jacqueline Skinner, Cedar Valley, 73.

Grades 5 and 6: Paul Jones, R. R. 2, Gormley, 78; Margaret Bosworth, Cedar Valley, 75; Alberta Foster, R. R. 2, Gormley, 71.

Grade 7: Marion Boston, R. R. 2, Gormley, 80; Doris Ramsay, Milliken, 74; Audrey Sproston, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 70.

Grades 3 and 4: Edith Shropshire, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 80; Audrey Retter, Keswick, 76; William Kingdon, R. R. 1, Gormley, 75.

Grade 2: Donald Wicke, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 81; Marjorie Peters, Keswick, 71; Margaret Macklin, Milliken, 70.

Loraine Fierheller, Aurora, got her second gold medal of the day when she came first with a mark of 85 in the girls' solo class under 12 years. Margarita Grubin, Stouffville, 83, and Grace Shier, Sutton, 82, were her nearest competitors.

School choir (under 9 years): Aurora, 75; winner of Aurora Banner shield; Newmarket, 71; Markham, 70.

Junior school choir (under 11): Pine Orchard, 80; Milliken, 76. The winner in this class was awarded the township of North Gwillimbury shield and a York Musical Festival cup.

Girls' solo (under 14): Barbara McPhee, Mount Dennis, 85; Jacqueline Thomson, Aurora, 81; Margaret Buchan, Markham, 80.

Senior school choir (unison): Gormley, 76; Pine Orchard, 75; Milliken, 73. The winner of this class was awarded the East Gwillimbury township shield and York Musical Festival cup.

Girls' solo (low voice, under 16): Lois Geer, Newmarket, 80.

School choir (two-part): Pine Orchard, 80; Gormley, 78; Mount Pleasant, 76.

Girls' vocal solo (high voice, under 16): Mary Davis, Newmarket, 80; Dian Filcoff, Toronto, 70.

Monday afternoon reading class results were:

Public school reading (fourth book): Kenneth Crowley, Rawlinson P. S., 86; Mary Bowman, Aurora, 79; Shirley Mae Stephens, Newmarket, 73.

First Book: Eddie Winterfield, Rawlinson P. S., 85; Marian Little, Richmond Hill, 84; Douglas Cole, Rawlinson P. S., 82.

Recitation (under 10): Donald Wicke, Pine Orchard, 80; Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, 76; Janet Preston, 75.

High school reading: Murray Davis, Newmarket, 80; John Dodson, Aurora, 75; Ethel Buckindale, Aurora, 66.

SNOWBALL
SNOWBALL SCHOOL
ERECTED IN 1866

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Copson last week. A very interesting paper on current events was given by Mrs. Ed. Reddick. Mrs. Robert Gellately presented a paper on Snowball school from its inception.

The building was erected in 1866, on a lot purchased from Mr. Harmon, whose farm extended a mile and a quarter on the north side of the road, Mrs. Gellately said.

The first teacher was Mr. McKay, a lame man, who had formerly taught at King Horn school. The children were occasionally taken to school by oxen

or horses hitched to hand-made bumper sleighs. A list of rate-payers was given, very few of which were familiar to the present section members.

Probably some of the most recognizable were Wm. Cairns, Thos. Ferguson, John Storey, Matthew Bone, Matthew Love, Messrs. Teasdale, Patrick, Condrick, Teville Appleton, Sr., Chas. Irwin, Walter Scott.

No doubt the lumber constituting the latter had been hewn down in Mr. T. Appleton, Sr.'s sawmill, which was in the flats to the fore of the present home-stead.

Among the early teachers were Messrs. Boyd, Van Every, Andrew Yule, Alfred Love and Miss L. Appleton.

The first trustee board consisted of Walter Scott, Elihu Lloyd, Teville Appleton, Sr.

Registers were not a part of the early school and teachers kept records in notebooks if they wished, with the result that much information was lost, Mrs. Gellately explained.

The next institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on May 17 at 1.30 p.m. E.S.T. This is a change in date and time. A special feature is to be a review of the home conference work re room arrangement, directed by Miss Esther Schlichter from the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greig and son, Bruce, of Newmarket, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillane of Aurora are visiting with Mrs. H. C. Webb.

Mrs. William Storey has been on the sick list. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

SUTTON
TEAMS HAVE AT
LEAST FOUR GIRLS

Over 65 attended the Young People's banquet which took place in the Knox United church hall on Friday night when the Rev. "Terry" Hart of Toronto was the guest speaker.

The tables were beautifully decorated, with spring flowers, for the occasion by the W. A. of the church, who catered for the banquet. Following the dinner, Murray Huntley, Queensville, led the crowd in a sing-song, after which he sang two selections with Rev. "Terry" Hart at the piano.

The president of the Y.P.U., Charlie Buckley, acted as chairman, for the occasion, introducing Rev. N. S. Anderson, who in turn presented Rev. Terry Hart, a former Sutton boy. Rev. Mr. Hart's address, "What Canada owes to Christian youth," was very enjoyable.

Following the address, Mr. Huntley sang two selections, one of which was "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The banquet terminated the season's regular meetings but it was announced that there would be social evenings spent, as a group, at various times during the summer months.

The results of the merit contest, which was conducted this year and the marks for which were allowed for quality of program, group attendance, punctuality, etc., are: 1, Mrs. L. Pike, 561; 2, Mrs. Munroe King and Miss Pearl Ward, 476; 3, Olive Walker, 460; 4, Elva Clarke, 412.

The two convenors, Elva Clarke and Olive Walker, took over the social and missionary groups midway in the season when the original leaders resigned, and they made an exceptionally fine showing.

Plans for a mixed softball team will be discussed this week and grouping will probably be sought with Keswick, Queensville, Sharon and Belhaven. The teams are to include at least four girls, it was learned.

SUTTON
SUTTON STUDENTS
RECEIVE AWARDS

Sutton continuation school was beautifully decorated on Thursday night on the occasion of the regular dance and presentation of medals and rings to winners in field day activities and general proficiency students.

The ball-room was elaborately decorated by Jack Burnham, one of the pupils in attendance, to represent "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

During the intermission, the principal of the school, L. Pike, presented the winners in the 1937 field day with beautiful silver rings, Enid Dunne, as senior girls' champion and Margaret Holder in the junior class. The two Cooke brothers, Bruce and George, were awarded rings as junior and senior champions respectively.

Five beautiful trophies were donated by Mr. Pike, Dr. H. G. Learoyd, R. J. Sedore, Simcoe Theatre and F. C. Culverwell, for the pupils with the highest standings in the five forms during the year. Each year a small shield with the winner's name is placed on the large trophy.

For the year 1937 the winners were: Form 1, Helen Lonergan;

Form 2, William Morrison; Form 3, John Noble; Form 4, Jean Crittenden; Form 5, Gladys Burnham. Mr. Culverwell, chairman of the local school board, made the presentation of the trophies.

After a very enjoyable lunch in one of the large class-rooms, the dancing was resumed. Lois Brooks and Tony Watson won the lucky spot dance. Music was furnished by M. Picken and Sammy Kaiser. Over 130 attended the gathering.

To The Point
The new typist adjusted her hair for the thirtieth time that morning; then she went to the chief clerk and asked: "Why did you select me out of so many applicants?"

"Well, Miss," he replied, "so many typists have been leaving to get married that the boss told me to choose the plainest of the lot."

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The wife came home with a
black eye and a bump on her
head. The husband asked what
was the matter.

"It's that silly car of yours,"
she pouted. "I took it out for a
spin, and it ran into a telegraph
pole."

"My new car is ruined,"
moaned the husband, "and it's
all your fault. You ran into the
telegraph pole with your wild
way of driving."

His wife stamped her foot
angrily.

"That's not true," she pro-
tested. "As a matter of fact, just
to show how wrong you are, I
happened to be powdering my
nose at the time."

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A GREAT NOVEL OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE

SYNOPSIS

Wilfred Haven, attache of the
American Embassy in Petrograd,
leaves the Russian capital during
the 1917 Bolshevik upheaval, car-
rying with him the Ostrekoff fam-
ily jewels, worth millions. They
are to be delivered in London to
Princess Elisaveta Ostrekoff as
her only inheritance from her par-
ents, who are under sentence of
death by the revolutionists.

Anna Kastellane, whom Haven
rescued from a Petrograd mob,
accompanies him to the Polish
border, where he is "kidnaped"
by three Cossacks. They accom-
pany him through a number of
death-dealing adventures as far as
Warsaw. There he finds Anna
Kastellane, who has brought his
baggage with her. He suspects
the girl of being a Russian agent
and partly confirms it when he
sees her in conversation with
Polish police and army officials.
The latter make clear their wishes
to obtain the jewels, but Haven
outwits them. Through Anna's
efforts he is able to hire a plane
and she accompanies him. He
awakens to find himself disarmed
and the plane under the direction
of two Polish army officers.

CHAPTER 14

The Maddening Flight

The silence that followed was
one of those intervals in the de-
velopment of a drama so unex-
pected that words are absolutely in-
adequate. The brain is engaged in
an almost hopeless struggle to
adapt itself to impossible demands.
It was Anna Kastellane who
broke it at last. She spoke in
quite an ordinary tone of voice,
without looking at any one in
particular.

"So this is the revenge of a great
Polish gentleman and soldier," she
meditated.

Haven's heart jumped at her
words. Although they had no ma-
terial effect upon the situation, he
felt a curious lightening of his
intense depression.

"General Grotzowil had doubt-
less sufficient provocation," Patin-
sky observed, releasing his
right hand from one of the huge
gloves he had been wearing and
stroking his mustache.

"And you?"

Anna turned to Esterhazy.
He shrugged his shoulders. He
was leaning against the chair on
the other side of the aisle, but his
fingers caressed always the butt of
his revolver and his eyes seldom
wandered far from Haven. Rumors
had reached him of the
young American's courage.

"As for me, mademoiselle," he
replied, "you can have little of
which to complain. I am a builder
of motorcars and airplanes, who
has lately been given a commis-
sion by the generosity of our great
general. I obey his orders blindly.
Who would not? Poland is under
military law, and I prefer walking
on my two legs to standing with
my back to a brick wall."

"Those protestations of yours,"
she began coldly—

"Were as sincere as your pre-
tended hesitation," he affirmed.
"Your sex is very clever. You may
fool one man for a very long
time, as you have done the general,
but you cannot fool every man for
all the time. Besides," he added,
with that very unbecoming smile
of his, "Patinisky is the ladies' man
in this show. I myself am simply
a captain of the flying corps
obeying orders. You will forgive
me," he went on, as he seated
himself at the remote table upon
which the attendant had just set
out a tray. "Patinisky—your cof-
fee."

Patinisky, joining him, drank
greedily. Notwithstanding his lay-
ers of clothes, his hands were still
blue with cold.

"You have told us where we are,"
Anna remarked. "I should now
like to know our final destination."

"That, for the present, is a sec-
ret," Esterhazy regretted. "You
will be told in good time."

"You realize, I suppose," she
went on, "that to put me down
anywhere in Russia means death?"
The general knew that.

"The general seemed to me,"
Esterhazy confided, breaking a
roll, "indifferent concerning the
matter. He was very angry."

She glanced out of the window.
They were passing over a great
open expanse of corn-growing
country, with here and there a few
sheds and one or two isolated vil-
lages. Already the spirit of the
north was apparent, for it was
noticeable that half the churches
were in ruins. Her eyes grew
sadder as she watched the unroll-
ing panorama. A few feet away
from her Patinisky was noisily
drinking coffee and relating inci-
dents of the night drive through
the darkness. Haven remained
almost preternaturally silent. It
was Esterhazy who roused her
from her preoccupation.

"You have shown no interest,
Anna Kastellane, as to our inten-
tions with regard to your compan-
ion."

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Anna Kastellane, as to our inten-
tions with regard to your compan-
ion."

She turned away from the win-
dow and Haven, too, looked up.
"I am a woman," she remarked.
"I am more interested in myself."

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she remarked.

Yet tell me what it is that you
propose to do with him."

"It is my friend here who decides
that," Esterhazy replied, indicat-
ing his neighbor, his unpleasant
smile once more in evidence. "It
appears that there is already a
small matter to be arranged be-
tween the two. Mr. Haven is in
possession of some property be-
longing to the colonel."

"That is a lie," Haven declared.
Patinisky wiped his mustache
carefully with a coarse fragment
of napkin. Neither the cutlery
nor the linen on the plane were
of the best quality.

"Later on," he threatened, "I
hope to give this uncouth young
man a lesson in manners. Before
then, however, I shall require him
to hand over to me the property
he is carrying in that satchel."

Haven laughed, and curiously
enough his laugh sounded almost
natural.

"You've had one or two tries at
that before," he reminded his ad-
versary.

"This time," Patinisky pointed
out, "the conditions are different.
You cannot steal away from your
enemy on a plane flying some
thousands of feet high. You are
here to be dealt with when it
suits me. That time will arrive
before long. For the moment we
must concentrate upon insuring
your safety. What about taking
over, Esterhazy?" he went on.

"I drove myself in the night, but
only for three hours. The wind
was patchy and there were many
pockets. Leon is getting tired.
His hand is not so steady as it
was."

Esterhazy rose to his feet.
"I shouldn't trust that sullen
young man," he advised. "Even
with that ridiculous bag strapped
to his left wrist and without a gun
he has unpleasant habits."

Patinisky swaggered to his feet.
"I should not be afraid of him
even if I were unarmed," he boast-
ed, "but my motto is—caution.
You see? I change places with
you. I am now perhaps twelve
feet away. I could put as many
bullets as that into his body before
he could stand up. There have
been times when I felt that it
would be a pleasure."

Esterhazy walked warily past
Haven, his automatic very much
in evidence. Soon they heard him
mounting the rungs of the iron
ladder. Patinisky lit a cigarette
and leaned back in his chair. He
had the air of a man at ease, but
his fingers were always within an
inch or two of the butt of his own
gun, and his restless eyes seldom
wandered far from the two people
on the other side of the aisle.

Haven watched cautiously,
but their expression when they
turned toward Anna Kastellane
made the young American more
than once writhing in his chair. By
slow degrees he was beginning to
realize the extreme danger of the
situation.

"I imagine the idea is," he whis-
pered, leaning forward, "that we
are not going to be left alone again
until we have arrived at our des-
tination, wherever that is."

"It would be more polite," Patin-
sky broke in, "if you raised your
voice."

Haven waved his hand in iron-
ical salute.

"We are not prisoners yet, es-
timate," he reminded him. "Tell me,
he went on, lowering his voice,
"are you really in danger if they
set you down in Russia?"

"If they set me down at any
place from which they can com-
municate with Moscow or Petro-
grad, it is certain death."

"Nothing to do with me?" he
asked anxiously.

"Nothing whatever to do with
you."

"I suppose," he reflected, "that
their position with regard to me
is a little difficult. There is no
doubt of what Patinisky is after.
He did his best to get hold of what
I am carrying at the Ostrekoff
shooting lodge. We left him tied
up there in a secret room. If the
general has given him permission
to join Esterhazy in this show,
there isn't the slightest doubt that
he is in it, too. I'm committing
a misdemeanor, it is true, but it's
against my own government—no
one else's."

"I am going to ask you a ques-
tion," she said, "which I have not
asked you before and which, under
ordinary circumstances I should
not have dreamed of asking.
Where do you keep the key of
that chain and lock?"

Haven looked across at Patinisky.
The latter was yawning ill-humored-
ly, but there was no sign of in-
telligence or interest in his face.
"I keep it hidden in my hair,"
Haven whispered. "That is why
I never go to a barber's."

She drew a little away.
"I asked a serious question," she
reminded him coldly.

"Forgive me," he begged. "I
felt positively certain that Patin-
sky couldn't hear from where he
was, but the fellow is such a cun-
ning rogue that I thought he might
be eavesdropping. I'm convinced now.
There is no key."

"No key?" she repeated wonder-
ingly.

"None at all," he assured her.
"There is a secret catch, though,

which was patented by a New
York ex-criminal and which no one
yet has ever been able to deal with.
You see, you have to handle two
different parts of the chain at the
same time to make it work."

"It sounds ingenious," she mur-
mured.

"It makes all the difference of
course," he pointed out. "If I had
a key, I should be at my wits end,
hiding it all the time. Last night,
for instance, my clothes were gone
through when they took my re-
volver."

"Everything I had was disturbed.
If they could have found a key to
the satchel, I almost think that
they would have been rude enough
to look inside."

He leaned across toward Patin-
sky. The latter was at once on
his guard.

"Colonel," he said, "do you re-
member what you or your friend
did with my passport when you
went through my clothes last
night? I can understand your
taking my revolver but I miss my
passport. Even when one is trav-
ersing the skies of a foreign
country like this," he waved his
hand downward, "it gives one a
sense of confidence."

Patinisky smiled.

"You have been a great traveler,
I am sure, Mr. Haven," he said.
"Has it never occurred to you that
when you are taking a journey,
say, on a Riviera train, that the
attendant relieves you of your
passport at the commencement of
the journey and hands it back at
the end? That is how it will be
with you, Mr. Haven. Your pas-
port will be returned when you
have reached your journey's end.
I hope you may find it useful."

"Sinister," Haven reflected.
"Very sinister. I suppose it would
be superfluous to say that I should
feel safer with it in my pocket?
We might have a smash, you
know, and get—or—separated."

"The planes my friend Nicolas
Esterhazy designs and builds do
not meet with accidents," Patin-
sky rejoined with a confident
smile. "Monsieur and Mademoiselle
may rest well assured of that.
There is no danger whatever of
escape in that way."

"And therefore no passport for
me?"

"And therefore no passport for
you."

"Anna Kastellane," he said, and
his voice, low though it was, had
a new note in it which thrilled
her. "You and I have had our
misunderstandings. I am not sure
even now whether I love you or
hate you the more, but it is cer-
tain that at this moment our fates
are linked together. You say that
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go for the man I decide to go for
any time. Keep out of it if you
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the man I'm struggling with drops
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like a dog if you get a chance.
Shoot the other one too, if he
comes along. Leave nothing to
chance. They're carrion, both of
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Zephyr

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braith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown of
Toronto spent Mother's day with
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tilman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Royce of Tor-
onto spent Thursday with Mrs.
Royce's sister, Mrs. R. Harman.

Mrs. Walton is spending the
summer with her daughter, Mrs.
R. Harman.

Mr. Wm. Sellers is improving
after his serious illness with
pneumonia.

Mr. R. Lunney is still under
the doctor's care. It is hoped
that he will soon be able to be
up and around again.

Miss Julia Madill returned to
her home after a three weeks
visit to her nieces in London and
Amherstburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and
family moved to Mount Albert
last week.

Mother's day services were
held at Zephyr United church
and Sunday-school last Sunday,
with appropriate music, readings
and address. At the church ser-
vice, "The Challenge of the
Cross" was presented by seven
young ladies from Hartman
United church, which was very
much appreciated by the large
congregation.

Sandford

The Young People's Society of
Toronto rural section of the pres-
bytery held a supper convention
at Sandford last Friday, when
165 representatives from the dif-
ferent societies met. It was a
happy gathering of youth whose
interests are the spiritual, moral
and social welfare of all and who
have pledged allegiance to Jesus
Christ.

Rev. J. D. Parks of Carlton
United church was the guest
speaker, and in a very forceful
manner presented a challenge
to the Y.P.S. to be pioneers in
the upbuilding of the kingdom
of God. He told of his experience
in trying to reclaim fallen youth.
Misdirected lives and unemploy-
ment were playing havoc with
many of our youth, he said.

The Mother's day service was
attended by a capacity congrega-
tion. A ladies' choir sang suit-
able music and the sermon was
based on "The influence of a
Christian mother."

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"Anna Kastellane," he said, and
his voice, low though it was, had
a new note in it which thrilled
her. "You and I have had our
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Women In Texas City Put Stop
To Sale Of Liquor Ice-Cream

Telling of temperance work in
Texas, the following interesting
letter was written recently by
Mrs. C. H. Appleton of El Paso,
Texas, to her niece, Miss Joy
Marritt of Kewick, and is for-
warded to The Era for publica-
tion by the Kewick W.C.T.U., of
which Miss Marritt is press cor-
respondent.

"Your letter received, I am
sending you under separate
cover the last three issues of our
Texas State W.C.T.U. paper.
There are several things in them
that might interest you, if they
are new enough.

"This coming Thursday we
have an all-day Institute. If
there is new literature to be had
I will send you some.

"The U.S.A. is very, very wet
and the only hope I have is that
things will be so bad that people
will wake up and demand prohi-
bition again and enforce it.

"Our local union had an even-
ing meeting. We served milk,
sweet and buttermilk, by milk-
maids, over a milk bar. I don't
like the name of 'bar.' Our union
won \$25 last month for the pic-
ture in the 'National Voice' as
the best dry picture sent in.
While I am bragging, I will
say we have the largest union in
Texas—not so large at that,
about 150 members paid up.

"A neighbor and I kept a
saloon out of our neighborhood.
We got 58 signers to a petition.
Then we took it to the city
council. They could do nothing,
as the man concerned had the
right to put one in as the corner
was in a business zone. How-
ever, when we showed the man
the names he said he would put
in a grocery instead and it is
still there and his four children
are coming to our church school.

"I don't like to fight, but it

pays sometimes. A month ago
one of the big chain dairies put
up a large sign in their down-
town ice-cream parlor for liquor
ice-cream. As many children
and young people buy ice-cream
there, I felt badly about it. I
spoke about it to the W.C.T.U.,
and also took taking milk from
them. Through the W.C.T.U. it
was in the papers several days
and the sign came down and
they promised to make no more.
But that is only a drop in the
bucket. The saloons are full of
women and all smart society
serve cocktails before their din-
ners and dances.

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MOUNT ALBERT

TWELVE BAPTIZED ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley and son, Alex, spent Sunday with relatives at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wagg of Goodwood spent Sunday at Allandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg and children of Picton were weekend visitors with relatives. Mrs. Stokes returned home with them.

Mrs. Leason and Mr. and Mrs. Harmer of Toronto spent Sunday at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson.

The Sunday services in the United church were particularly well attended last Sunday. In the morning the Sunday-school met with the church congregation and the regular Mother's Day program was carried out and there were also 12 children baptized. Mrs. Quibell, the oldest mother in the village, 86 years, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

In the evening, part of Mr. Bailey's orchestra from Newmarket came over to play for the service and had a recital at the close. These numbers were very much enjoyed by all who were present. Sunday-school will be held at ten o'clock for the summer, commencing next Sunday.

Robt. Wilson has moved into the house belonging to the Margaret Graham estate on Main St. Mrs. Nettie Petry of Toronto was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family, who spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Simcoe, were called to Toronto on Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barnes' aunt, the late Mrs. Luther.

The baseball boys held a dance in the new hall on Friday evening, when all who attended had a very enjoyable evening dancing to the music of Art West's orchestra.

Misses E. and A. Hayes spent the weekend with their brother, Ernest, at Port Perry.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville was home over the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. T. Watts, who has been quite ill, but now able to be up again.

Dan Lundy is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Palmateer, who passed away at her home in town on Saturday, was held on Monday from the house with service in Holt church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacIsaac and son of Toronto were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. MacIsaac's aunt, Mrs. C. Blyth.

Three car loads of Sunday-school workers from Mount Albert attended the Sunday-school institute meeting of the Toronto presbytery held in Victoria College, Toronto, on Monday evening.

Rev. Bruce Gray, secretary for home missions of the United church, will occupy the pulpit of Mount Albert church next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Mount Albert sports day will be held on Saturday, June 4, when there will be the usual good program of sports, etc., and all the old boys and girls are invited to return and spend an enjoyable day with old friends.

Mrs. Stan. Morrison has moved into town and will make her home with her father, Mr. W. Palmateer.

Sutton West

A miscellaneous shower took place at the home of Mrs. O. M. Beattie for Muriel Lowick, a bride of this week, Friday night. Friends from the village and surrounding country gathered to extend their best wishes to the bride-to-be, who is very well known and equally popular.

The wedding took place quietly on Monday morning in the St. James' Anglican church of Muriel Norma, only daughter of Mrs. Fred J. Lowick of Sutton and the late Mr. Lowick and Noah A. Oehm, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Oehm of Clifford, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. O. Twiss. The couple will reside in Stayner upon returning from their honeymoon.

Miss Bernice Hamilton, who is attending school in Whitby, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Helen Tranter was in town over last weekend.

Miss Edith Morton of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, last weekend.

Miss Kathleen Ardill is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. Alan Hurst of Toronto visited in town on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Graham and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hertel of London visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunn, on Sunday.

KESWICK

FRIENDS SHOWER KESWICK COUPLE

Another of Keswick's newly married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King (nee Evelyn Wright of Queensville), were honored by the community on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morton, who were assisted in receiving the large number of guests by Mrs. Wm. Vail.

A large white bridal bell centred the suitably decorated canopy, under which the young couple sat during the evening. After a short sing-song, with Miss Margaret Fockler at the piano, Richard (Dick) Whipple, a long time pal of the groom, read a short address, while the young daughter of the house, Miss Betty Morton, presented Mr. and Mrs. King with a gift of money, which had been placed in the heart of a large artificial rose.

Other miscellaneous gifts were presented by Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. Pat. Murphy, and the Misses Ruby Sheppard and Helen Hamilton, who also showered the recipients with confetti.

Rev. C. E. Fockler acted as master of ceremonies and the following, who spoke briefly in extending the best wishes of the church and the community to Mr. and Mrs. King: W. Davison, Erwin Winch, Perry Winch, John Morton, O. M. King, Wm. King, Kenneth Boothby, N. Shortreed, F. Marritt and Mrs. Vail.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Morton for their kind hospitality. Ethan Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Morton sang a solo, which delighted the gathering. The very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the serving of lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King have taken up residence in their new home, the house which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann during their sojourn in Keswick.

Mr. Roy Foster of Oshawa was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvan (nee Eldred Fockler), who were married in Toronto on Saturday, May 7, by the bride's uncle, Rev. C. E. Fockler, were weekend guests at "Hollywood Lodge," Island Grove, and at the United church manse.

The special service authorized by the Ontario Religious Education Council was the one followed on Sunday morning, when the United church observed Mother's Day. Beautiful flowers adorned the pulpit and church, while a choir composed of the girls from third year juniors and intermediate girls' classes, with their teachers, Mrs. Ethan Morton and Mrs. Frank Marritt, added much to the brightness of the service, which was under the leadership of the superintendent of the Sunday-school, Frank Marritt, and the two assistant superintendents, Perry Winch and Roy Pollock.

Those taking special parts were Rev. C. E. Fockler and Misses M. Fockler, Eula Pollock and Betty Mahoney, and Gerald Pollock, Ken. Peters, Donald Fisher and Gordon Winch.

The offering was received by Allan Retter, Edwin Mahoney, Perry Winch and Edwin Marritt, with Miss Margaret Fockler as pianist.

Rev. C. E. Fockler preached a splendid sermon on Sunday evening to a largely attended congregation. Mrs. Whipple, well-known in Keswick, sang beautifully.

The Young People's Union will entertain the Y.P.U. of Mount Albert on Friday evening next. A full attendance of the local members is hoped for.

Mrs. Waldon, president, presided last Thursday afternoon at the regular W. A. meeting, assisted by Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. W. E. Morton. Several important items of business were discussed and it was decided to hold the shower for the newlyweds, whose convener is Mrs. Frank Marritt, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 2, in the Sunday-school room, as this is the date of the regular supper and both events will be held on the same day. For further particulars ladies are asked to please enquire of Mrs. Waldon or Mrs. Marritt.

While there was not a very large crowd present as was the case during the winter, those that were present enjoyed the supper which was under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Marritt and Mrs. Vail. The tables were lovely with spring blossoms and tulips. The program which followed was greatly appreciated.

Those contributing to it, of which Mrs. Davison was chairman, were Mrs. W. E. Morton, Miss Fockler, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton, George Altridge and Rev. Mr. Fockler and also the following entrants in the festival in Aurora this week: Eula Pollock, Geraldine Gables, Audrey Retter and Donald Fisher.

The highlight of the evening was the short spring play "Surprise," which was under the direction of Mrs. R. Fisher. Three little ladies took the parts, these being: Lela Marritt, Betty Fisher and Pauline Pollock, all doing exceedingly well. The scene was a garden in spring, with its background of early blossoms, and evergreens. The costumes were truly fairy-like. It was a most delightful little play. Both the youthful actresses and their director received many congratulations on its presentation.

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Ravenshoe

Those who attended the Mother's day service on Sunday were well repaid for coming. The special music and addresses were enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Pearson and Miss Verna Pearson of Mount Albert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

The Y. P. U. presented their religious drama at Sutton on Sunday night at the United church service.

Misses Marion and Jean Hamilton spent the weekend in Toronto.

Congratulations are due Miss Pringle and scholars on winning third place at the music festival on Monday in both the junior and senior choruses.

Mrs. Percy Boag and Miss Maybelle Boag of Queensville and Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard and Helen of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander and family spent the weekend in Markham.

BELHAVEN W. I. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall from Orillia, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner last Sunday.

Occasional showers keep things growing. Farmers have been busy seeding in this vicinity the past week.

Misses Caroline and Gwen Thompson of Brampton and a friend, Miss Patterson, visited their grandparents last Sunday.

The Belhaven branch of the Women's Institute met in the community hall on Tuesday and had a meeting of interest. A good paper on temperance by Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn, a piano solo by Master Claude Yorke and an audited report of last year's work were given.

Election of officers was held as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Horner, with four vice-presidents having charge of three meetings each, Mrs. C. Marritt, Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn, Mrs. H. Horner and Mrs. N. Sedore; sec.-treas., Mrs. Wm. L. Winch; ass't., Mrs. H. King; pianist, Mrs. E. Yorke; ass't., Mrs. C. Morton; relief and flower committee, Mrs. S. Fairbairn, Mrs. H. Horner, Miss Main, Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn; Mrs. Raymond Morton; auditors, Mrs. H. Horner, Mrs. Ralph Weddel.

Standing committees: peace Mrs. Bernard Huntley; health, Mrs. G. Wilkinson; Canadian Industries, Mrs. H. Huntley; historical research, Mrs. Carl Morton; education, Mrs. H. King; temperance, Mrs. E. Yorke; agriculture, Mrs. Erwin Winch.

A meeting to arrange programs for the coming year will be held at the home of Mrs. Connell Marritt next Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All members are invited.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Donald visited the former's parents in Owen Sound this week.

Miss Edith Brookes and Mr. J. Brookes of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. R. Sharpe's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton and Rheta of Mimico, spent the weekend at Mr. W. Keffler's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Deavitt and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deavitt and daughters, all of Newmarket, spent Sunday at Mr. W. Deavitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Belfry and Donald of Yonge St., and Mr. C. Cook and Raymond of Aurora, visited at Mr. E. Wray's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ramsden, Lucy and Betty Carman of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. S. Somerville's.

Miss Jeanne Keffler is attending the girls' conference at Guelph this week.

Mr. Aubrey Doan, Bob and Calvin motored to Thornbury on Sunday. Mrs. Doan returned with them.

Glenville Y.P.U. are upholding the negative side of the debate, "Resolved that democracy is more to be desired than dictatorship," to be held at the Presbytery spring rally at King City, next Wednesday.

He (listening-in): "That was a beautiful thing the orchestra just played. To me it was like the ecstasy of a first love or the dewy freshness of an early spring day."

She: "You're right. It was a wow."

PERCHERON HORSES

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Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Madill of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lockerie visited in Toronto for a few days last week.

Friends from Cannington were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beare of Port Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon.

The Elmhurst Beach Institute is planning to form three groups as the territory and membership has become so large. The Elmhurst Beach district will retain the old name.

Pottageville

Mrs. H. Westlake of Lloydtown, formerly of Toronto, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlake for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram and son, Vincent, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods and family of Linton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walton and daughter Edith, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and sons and Mrs. Smith of Toronto, visited their summer residence during the weekend.

Mrs. Dyer and son, Earl, and friend of Islington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldthorpe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elder of Toronto visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Froggatt, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oughton and baby of Toronto are vacationing in Pottageville for several weeks.

Mrs. Fizzell is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, for a week or two.

The annual Mothers' day service was held in the United church on Sunday with a good attendance. Mr. David Fegan, the superintendent, read verses in keeping with the occasion.

Miss Elsie Houghton read a story "The Epworth Parsonage Fire."

Rev. H. W. Strapp had charge of the Bible Class.

The worship service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Strapp, who gave a much enjoyed sermon on "Satan's Wesley, mother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church."

The choir sang an anthem entitled "Mother's Day." Another anthem was sung, entitled "Tell Mother I'll Be There" with the Misses Rita and Doris Houghton singing the stanzas and the choir joining in the chorus.

WEED LOSSES PUT AT \$18,000,000

Members of municipal councils, road officials, weed inspectors and all interested farmers are invited to attend a meeting in the department of agriculture office, Newmarket, Friday, May 27, at 10 a.m. to discuss ways and means of best battling the weed menace in Ontario which last year cost the farmers of this province at least \$18,000,000. The Ontario department of agriculture proposes to make a concentrated drive on weeds this year and will perfect organization in this and every county, in an effort to materially lessen these terrific losses.

Officials of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, Ontario department of agriculture, will explain the provisions of the Weed Control Act and point out the duties of weed inspectors. Noxious weeds and their control will receive special attention, as will eradication of weeds by chemicals.

Officials are anxious to have every farmer possible attend this meeting and are issuing a special invitation to every farmer in this county to be present.

WALTER MORTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

There passed away in Toronto General hospital on Sunday morning, May 1, after a lengthy illness, Walter Denton Morton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton and brother of Miss Alexina Morton.

He was born at the homestead, "Dentmor Downs," from where the funeral took place. A short service in the house was followed by a public service in St. John's church, Oak Ridges and interment took place in St. John's cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Worrall, the present rector of St. John's church, and Rev. Mr. Despard of the church of the Epiphany of Toronto, a former rector of St. John's church and a family friend of long standing.

The beautiful floral offerings and largely attended church service were a high tribute of respect and esteem to the late Walter Morton and to his sister.

The sympathy of the entire community, as well as that of many friends in other parts, is extended to Miss Morton, in the loss of a dearly loved brother.

The pallbearers were John Chatterley, Capt. S. C. Snively, Robt. Geo. Wm. Cook, Nell Dibb and Dr. A. Clift Lewis.

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SALT	PLAIN & IODIZED	2 2-LB. CTNS.	7c
RICE KRISPIES	KELLOGG'S	PKG.	10c
SPAGHETTI	CATELLI'S COOKED	3 16 OZ. TINS	25c
MACARONI	CATELLI'S COOKED	3 16 OZ. TINS	25c
LAYER CAKE	CHERRY ICED	EA.	19c
JEWEL BUTTER	SHORTENING 1 LB. CTN. 45c	2 LBS.	23c
EGGS	GRADE "A" MEDIUM LOOSE	DOZ.	23c

RED CIRCLE
Rich & Full - Bodied
COFFEE
WEEK-END SPECIAL
lb. **17c**

BLACK TEA	A & P'S SPECIAL BLEND	LB.	39c
EVAP. MILK	ALL KINDS	2 TALL TINS	15c
CALAY SOAP		CAKE	5c
TOMATO JUICE	BENSON'S	2 2 1/2'S TINS	13c
PRUNES	SUN-SWEET 2 1 LB. PKGS.	25c	3 LB. PKG. 21c

PRINCESS FLAKES
Buy 2 LARGE PKGS. 29¢
Got 1 LARGE PKG. 1¢
3 REG. 15c PKGS. 30¢

CHRISTIE'S SODAS	No. 30 PREMIUM	pkg.	19c
MCCORMICK'S COCO-MALLOW		2 lbs.	27c
OLD CHEESE	OVER A YEAR OLD	lb.	22c
NEW CHEESE	MILD	lb.	18c
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP		2 med. tins	23c
HEINZ ASST'D SOUPS		2 med. tins	25c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES		2 pkgs.	15c
QUAKER PUFFED RICE		2 pkgs.	23c
HAWES' FLOOR WAX		1-lb. tin	42c
HAWES' LEMON OIL	6 oz. btl.	14c	12 oz. btl. 22c
H. P. SAUCE	LARGE BTL.		27c
PAPER NAPKINS	PKG. OF 80		10c
A & P HEALTH COOKIES		2 lbs.	25c
GINGER ALE	YUKON, CONTENTS ONLY 30 oz. btl.		10c
MIXED PEAS & CARROTS	Aylmer, 2 17 oz. tins		23c
PLUM JAM	ADDED COLOR AND PECTIN 2-lb. jar		19c
HEINZ KETCHUP		2 lge. btls.	35c

POTATOES	NEW FLORIDAS	6 LBS.	23c
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